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LET'S SYMBOLIZE

Did you ever stop to think that price system industries advertise their products by a method of symbolization? When you go to the market to purchase your supply of soap, cereal, coffee, etc., you find yourself selecting the brand you have heard mentioned most often, or the one you have seen pictured most often on the signboards, fleet cars and trucks.

When the time comes, people will come to the place the Monad emblem indicates, provided we do our part in symbolizing the Organization constantly before the public. There are a number of ways one can symbolize. Wearing the Monad first of all, a thing every Technocrat can do. There is also the Roadmarkers, Technocracy Publications and Gray Cars. Don't forget you are a Technocrat when it comes to Symbolization.

A. F.

WAITING FOR SOMETHING TO HAPPEN!

Are you one of the millions of Americans who are waiting for something to happen? Do you realize that social change is taking place at an increasing acceleration greater than ever before in history? If not, you had better catch up! It's later than you think!

When we use the phrase 'It's later than you think' we are not referring to the popular song hit, but to our last General Mailing from CHQ, where the phrase is used several times pointing out the trend of events.

I do not know the reaction of other Technocrats who heard these last mailings read, but to the writer it sounded a note of warning. Millions have been wanting change but few are prepared for it. Are we, as individuals or as a group of Technocrats, ready to meet the shock of the very near future?

We see more and more in publications and hear prominent business men admit that modern technology is producing more goods and services with less human toil. Frankly, they are worried; they don't know the answer. We, as Technocrats, should realize that technology is the pencil that is writing American history, and that social change is not caused by any one individual or group of individuals. Let the facts be your guide. Most men trample beneath their feet those substantial signs of future events, for which they stretch their necks to scan the heavens. Think of the privilege you have as an informed Technocrat of being able to point the way to the New America!

It is a privilege to front for such an organization as Technocracy. By all means wear your Monad, Gray suit or sweater and drive a Gray car and let your neighbors know where you are going and how you are going to get there.

. . . . George Nessel, 12248-1.

Get out your copy of "Total Conscription, Your Questions Answered". Study it and talk it!

Watch for more of this on the back cover of the September issue of THE TECHNOCRAT.

AREA MEMBERSHIP MEETING

The AREA MEMBERSHIP MEETING held in Seattle June 17th was just the morale builder that was needed at this time. It had been some time since any meeting for the

Area had been held. Members came from Everett, Bellingham, Tacoma and from Aberdeen, which is a 2½ hour drive from Seattle. It seemed like old times to greet Members from other Sections and the joy of getting together could be seen in the happy expressions as Members greeted others that they had not seen for some time.

Authorized Speaker Moriss of Sacramento and Mrs. Moriss were introduced by Reo McCaslin of San Francisco, the speaker of the evening. Moriss spoke a few words of greeting from Sacramento. Reo McCaslin was at home among friends and his outlook on the work of Technocrats and the relation of Technocracy to the present time was an inspiration to the Members. He emphasized the fact that keeping Sections ready now was as much of an accomplishment as getting a lot of sign-ups when the time is ripe. People are afraid to show interest in anything out of line with the propaganda being blasted over the radio and in the newspapers. Hard as it is to believe, Americans are afraid of the witch-hunt being carried on to keep people from learning the real facts about our economic system. After hearing Reo's explanations, Members felt that there was a reason for not getting many new Members and that they need not be discouraged because it was a general situation all over the country. He emphasized the fact that Technocrats must keep up the work of educating themselves and other Americans so that they will be ready to lead when the time comes that people will look for an answer.

The new Technocracy Orchestra of Section 12247-3 played music while Members enjoyed dancing after a lunch was served by the Social Committee. This new orchestra is composed of Technocrats who donate their services. Mabel and Chas. White, Robt. Fulton, Geo. Preston and Johnny Berge are really good. Their five-piece orchestra was very much appreciated and they were asked by other Sections to play at their socials. An orchestra of our own is going to be a great boost to the social life of Technocrats. Technocrats are like other people. The saying, 'all work and no play makes Johnny a dull boy', applies very well to Members of Technocracy. They are inclined to become too serious in their work and then become tired out and discouraged. Let's play together some more!

DO SOMETHING

Do something today to bring gladness
To someone whose pleasures are few,
Do something to drive off sadness
Or cause someone's dream to come true.

Find time for a neighborly greeting
And find time to delight an old friend;
Remember - the years are fleeting
And life's latest day will soon end!

Do something today that tomorrow
Will prove to be really worth while;
Help someone to conquer sorrow
Greet the new dawn with a smile.

For only through kindness and giving
Of service and friendship and cheer,
We learn the pure joy of living
And find Heaven's happiness here.

--- SECTION DISPATCH, 12248-1

NEWS FROM SECTIONS IN THE AREA

12247-1, Everett:

During the first part of June the Wetendorfs made a trip to Minneapolis. While there they visited the Section there. Several Members came down to the Section during the evening and the visitors really had a fine friendly time. Mr. Brandeborg, a Member in Seattle, was there. Activities in that Section were closely paralleled by the activities in our Sections here.

A number of Everett Members attended the picnic at the Peace Arch July 1st and reported a very good time.

A few weeks ago, vandals tore down the road marker at Wetendorfs, but this time it was not toted away and it has been restored in its place.

The McCaslin lecture in the North Junior Auditorium, June 16th was pronounced a success. However, the audience was not as large as the ticket sale indicated. The lecture was well received and some MA's were signed.

The new beginning class started on Friday evenings got off to a good start. Half of those in attendance were new or non-members and the rest were Members desirous of adding to their Technocratic knowledge. Harry Briggs is the discussion leader. The Wed. night class is continuing the study of the North American Continent.

The window displays have been unusually good lately and any time of the day, one can see the public stopping to study the pictures and captions found there. (Technocrats, when in Everett, see the continuous roll of captions on a roller used for changing wordings to suit pictures and messages wanted in the window. It's a great idea! ED.)

Russell Ketchum is scheduled to give a second student lecture at SHQ. The title of the lecture is "Technology and You". This lecture to be given July 24th.

One never can tell what the symbolization by the Gray Cars may accomplish. Recently a berry picker from Seattle accepted a ride from the owner of a Gray Car. On leaving the car, she left her purse on the seat. The driver did not notice it until arriving at home. The owner of the purse, remembering that the car was a Technocracy car, went to SHQ in Everett and was able to get in touch with the car driver. The purse was returned and everyone was happy. Oh, for more Gray cars!!

Think what our abundance could do for us all!
Science and resources issue the call;
Come! Answer the summons, great and small!
Get into position now and PLAY BALL!

12247-3, Seattle:

Several Gray Cars filled with Technocrats drove to the Peace Arch picnic July 1. Everyone who attended reported a very enjoyable day spent visiting with Members from other Sections. The weather was perfect for a picnic.

The McCaslin lecture June 14 was a success even tho the audience was not quite as large as a year ago. However, new faces were seen and that meant that more people heard about Technocracy.

Edith Jess gave a lecture entitled, "You Can't Buy Security", in the I.O.G.T. Hall, July 26. At this writing, we do not know the particulars.

Cards have gone out to all Members of 12247-3 and to the other Sections announcing the breakfast to be held in Lincoln Park, Seattle, Sunday forenoon from 9 to 12. Donations must be left at SHQ as no charges are allowed in the public parks. The following is the MENU:

NEWS FROM SECTIONS IN THE AREA

BREAKFAST MENU - Lincoln Park, July 30, 1950

	Juice	
Ham		Eggs
	Hotcakes	
Jam, jelly, honey		Coffee (Sounds good, doesn't it?)

Last year, several Members attended the breakfast from other Sections. We are hoping that many can come this year. It is fun, and good for the Section Treasury.

Read the Section Calendar for dates for August.

12248-1, Bellingham:

121 copies of back issues of Technocracy Magazines were taken from the 'Take One' rack during the month of May. A salute to Members for bringing in their extra copies for this project.

FOUR OUTSTANDING EVENTS OF THE YEAR in Section 12248-1

June 15 - McCaslin's lecture, 'YOUR AMERICA'

June 16 - Breakfast with Tour Party 7 to 10 A.M.

Menu

Fruit Juice	Coffee
Ham & Eggs	Fried Potatoes
Hot Biscuits - Butter - Jelly	

June 17 - Area Membership Meeting 8 P.M. DST
Washington Hall, 153-14th Ave.
Seattle 22, Wash.

July 1 - AREA Picnic Peace Arch, Blaine
General Assembly at Blaine 11:45 A.M.

Books reviewed (recommended by CHQ), "China Shakes the World", "The Vatican in World Politics", and "The Second World War 1939-1945, A Strategical and Tactical History", have been taken up at Study Class #9. "The State of Europe" will be reviewed July 11 and 18.

A copy of the May 30, 614th Broadcast of Town Meeting - "What Progress May We Expect in the Next Half Century" is available at SHQ. Also, 'Roaming Korea South of the Iron Curtain', in June THE NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC Magazine.

RURAL HEADQUARTERS FOR CHQ

CHQ reports that with the coming of spring weather they have been spending considerable time exploring the countryside for a suitable rural headquarters. So far they have found a couple of locations that have most of the qualifications, but they want to look over another part of Pennsylvania before making a final decision. They anticipate early results.

. . . . THE SECTION NEWS, 11833-2

CONTINENTAL HIGHLIGHTS

8141-15, Cleveland, Ohio:

The following letter is self-explanatory:

To: W-O-I Area News

Subject: HOWARD SCOTT Membership Meeting
8141-15, Cleveland, Ohio

Upon learning tha Howard Scott, Director-in-Chief of Technocracy, would address a Membership meeting in Cleveland on June 23, Technocrats drove in from a radius of 250 miles throughout the Great Lakes Area to meet the 'Chief' again.

Long before the scheduled time to commence, Cleveland's spacious SHQ was over crowded (admittance by membership card only), and loud speakers were connected in the Section's printing room to handle the overflow. At 2045, the Chief and John Sheldon pulled up in front of the Section in the CHQ official gray car.

The night was humid, the temperature soared near the 95° mark, but the Technocrats listened as the Chief talked, analyzed world trends and Technocracy's position. The Members sat, sweltered and avidly listened and participated in the question period following the Chief's talk, which, as usual, lasted far into the night.

On Sunday evening, June 15, the Chief motored to Kent, Ohio, to talk to the Members of Section 3 and 14. Again it was a hot night and a packed SHQ.

Technocracy's correctness is proven by these two meetings. In spite of a record breaking heat wave, a certain faction of the American citizenry are concerned with the problems that confront them, and will persist in looking for the answers.

Technocracy poses the question: Can any present day representative leader of any political organization have gathered as many listeners on such short notice on such a hot night and have commanded such intense interest?

Salute!

Section 15, R.D. 8141.

8141-15, Cleveland, Ohio:

Organization Committee sent notices of public lectures to the editors of the three daily newspapers. 200 'Tell Me More' pamphlets were mailed to the *Plain Dealer* alone for the March 27 lecture.

The members were divided into two groups for a Membership Contest and the losing team will plan a prize winning meal at some restaurant downtown. (That's an idea good for getting new members and for symbolizing downtown at a restaurant. More get-togethers at public places would be a good idea in any Section. ED.)

A distributing committee handed out copies of 'Tell Me More' among college students and faculty of Western Reserve and Fenn College. Interest was reported to be 'keen'. A speaker was sent to the Lakeview Terrace Golden Age Club and a successful meeting was held with plenty of questions.

CONTINENTAL HIGHLIGHTS

8141-15, Cleveland:

A Member of this Section reads the 'Letters to the Editor' columns in the News and Press. Whenever a letter appears from a person who seems concerned about our nation's future, he sends him a special post card, a copy of 'Tell Me More' and a lecture announcement. This project has just started, but already has brought responses.

On April 12, 1950, the Section Public Address System was used to advertise a recreation program held at East High School for the benefit of the Boystown Clubs in the City through the Recreational Division of Cleveland.

GRAY FLEET

Member, is your car dressed in Official Gray? If not, you are passing up an opportunity.

THINK IT OVER.

1. An official car symbolizes Technocracy wherever you take it, when you drive to work, to the store, on pleasure trips, or even when parked in a parking lot or on the street.
2. It adds to the impact when grouped with other gray cars on a motorcade or parade.
3. It sets you apart as one who stands for a scientifically operated social system, and one who has the courage of his convictions.
4. It offers more opportunities to answer questions and distribute literature.
5. While an official car is serving its every day uses, it is symbolizing at no extra cost, either in energy or debt tokens.
6. It has been estimated that each official car is as effective as \$10,000 advertising.

THINK IT OVER.

... TECHNOCRAT BULLETIN, 11834-16

R.D. 12035-A, San Luis Obispo:

This Section had a lot of calls for Sound for public gatherings, a few of which were - Drive for Cancer, March of Dimes, California Polytechnic Booster Drive, and Senior High School benefits and games. Also Sound Cars were requested by the Fiesta Committee to announce coming Parade, May 20, 1950 at various intersections. The Fiesta, a yearly event, draws people from all over the county and valley. A Jeep, painted Technocracy Gray and with decals hauled a large heart on a float for the Purple Heart organization.

11833-B, Torrance:

Plans to build its own Section Headquarters within the near future.

11833-2, Los Angeles:

The Men's Square Dance party in April, with a professional caller, was such a success that the Social Committee repeated the performance in May. Those who attended had loads of fun both times. The Caller was exceptionally good at instruction and there were many there who had never square danced before but got in and had a hilarious time. Color motion pictures of the April dance were shown at the May dance and brought howls of laughter.

11833-2, Los Angeles:

Something unusual in the way of a Party was held at SHQ, Sat. April 1, when the men of the Section went 'all out' to show the gals how it should be done. They had a professional Caller for Square and Fold Dances. Arrangements were made to have color motion pictures taken all during the evening so that at the next Social, they could see themselves as others saw them. (A great idea, that should be taken up by other Sections!) Ed.

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The Section served an Easter Breakfast at the park. For every child's ticket sold there was an Easter Basket. A baseball game was planned.

The Public Meeting this Section put on at the Inglewood Woman's Club, Sunday, Feb. 16, with Reo McCaslin as Speaker showed strong indication that the general public is interested in what Technocracy has to offer. McCaslin was in top form and did not pull his punches, and his audience was with him to the last round. Fifteen cars with car top signs motorcaded in Inglewood on Wed. Thurs. and Friday evenings prior to the McCaslin meeting. On Sat. morning and again in the afternoon, twenty-two cars motorcaded the business district for two hour stretches. Sound was used Sat., one car in the business district and one in each of outlying districts. Those car top signs were effective and there were times when it seemed everywhere one looked there were cars coming at him. Monday a man walked into a store in Santa Monica that is owned by a Member of Section 16, and noticing his Sound Car parked out in front, started asking him about the horn, insignia, and Technocracy. Finally he asked, 'Were you in Inglewood last Saturday?' The Member said he wasn't and the non-member said, 'Well, my wife and I were over there shopping and there were about 500 of those cars with signs on top advertising a lecture!'

The Easter Breakfast that was to have been served in Centinela Park was served in the SHQ instead on account of rain. It was a big success.

The June Social turned into a 'Taxi Dance'. The men paid a nickel for the privilege of dancing with each lady.

(We hear they really have some fun at their socials in this Section.)

Organization Committee reports that commencing May 10th, there will be either a Motion Picture or a Lecture every Wed. night at SHQ. Increased interest of non-members has made it clear that a Public Meeting the third Wed. of every month is not enough. It became embarrassing having strangers coming in on Wednesdays and saying they understood there was a meeting there every week. There will always be a Student or Authorized Speaker in conjunction with the picture.

11833-5, Lynwood, California:

This Section has moved to a fine new SHQ at 3316 E. Imperial Highway, Lynwood.

11834-3, Hollywood:

Have mailed contact literature in one week to 150 addresses within one mile. They are concentrating on direct mailing as their major project and expect to cover their complete area by the end of summer.

12237-1, San Francisco:

Mimeographed weekly letters stapled with return cards, and distributed on the streets are showing results. Attendance at Public Meetings is in direct ratio to the amount of literature distributed.

A letter was received from the University Y.M.C.A. at Berkeley, following a lecture given there in April to the Frosh Common's Group, expressing the sincere interest of the group in Technocracy's program.

Public Lectures held at SHQ:

Apr. 4 "It's Your America" by Reo W. McCaslin

Apr. 11 "Why Technocracy" by Dwight J. Foster of San Francisco

Apr. 18 (Title to be announced later) by Roy E. Hafer.

Apr. 25 Motion Picture: "Does It Matter What You Think" with a commentary by E. M. Harrington of Oakland.

Public Lectures held at Oakland, Temescal Branch Library:

Apr. 10 "Production or Jobs" by Cliff Dunlap of San Francisco.

Apr. 24 "Energy Distribution" by Mel Rice of San Francisco

A request for a speaker was received from Dr. Ward, for a meeting to be held at the Grace United Church in San Francisco. Reo McCaslin filled the request.

A search is underway for a suitable wire recorder, and one will be purchased for the purpose of helping new speakers and to make recordings for CHQ for those who are ready for authorization.

A party was held April 1st, in commemoration of the Chartering of the Section, Technocracy's New Year and Howard Scott's birthday.

There are two farmers side by side
And they are both quite mad.
For tho' they've got the richest farms
That any farmers had, •

They grow so much of everything
To make their life complete
They're far too busy storing it
To take the time to eat.

Their children still go hungry
For they give it all away,
So they can work from dawn to dusk
To grow some more next day.

You see, these farmers like to work,
They often loudly say.
Then build machines to do the toil
And watch in sad dismay,

As abundance piles in mountains
Round their children's pattering feet.
But they didn't help produce it
So they mustn't dare to eat.

These farmers, brawny Jack Canuck,
His neighbor Uncle Sam
Are very slow in intellect,
And just don't give a damn!

. OKANOGAN TECHNOGRAPH

REMEMBER THE FOLLOWING DATES FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST:

August 3 - Board Meeting

August 8 - Organization Committee Meeting

August 9 - Membership Meeting

August 10 - Executive Committee Meeting

August 20 - Section Picnic, at Brown's place (South end of
Mercer Island)

August 24 - Executive Committee Meeting.

TECHNOCRACY PICNIC

10⁰CLOCK-AUG. 20,

AT BROWN'S, ON MERCER ISLAND

FOR TECHNOCRATS

AND THEIR FRIENDS

* FREE COFFEE *

* ICE CREAM CUPS OBTAINABLE *

* COLD DRINKS OBTAINABLE *

If you need a ride,
or can take a rider,
please leave your
name at SHQ

THE PICNIC

will be

"POT LOCK"

so bring two of
the following
items:

ROLLS
SALAD
HOT-DISH
PIE
CAKE

SWIMMING! BOATING! GAMES!

BRING YOUR SWIM SUITS
AND SPORTS EQUIPMENT

FOOD!

FUN!

FROLICK!
(I MEAN FROLIC)

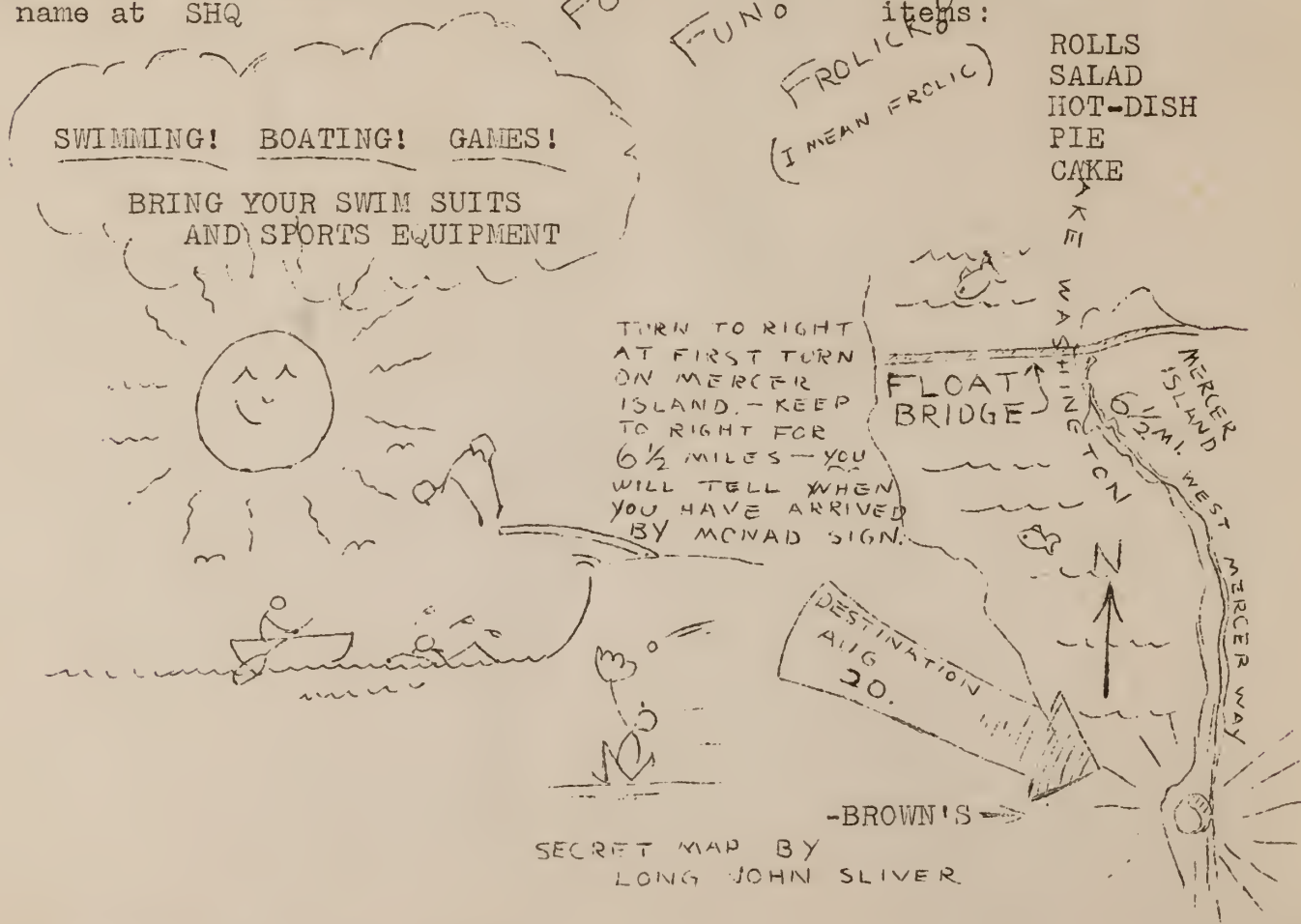
TURN TO RIGHT
AT FIRST TURN
ON MERCER
ISLAND. - KEEP
TO RIGHT FOR
6 1/2 MILES - YOU
WILL TELL WHEN
YOU HAVE ARRIVED
BY MONAD SIGN.

FLOAT
BRIDGE

DESTINATION
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-BROWN'S

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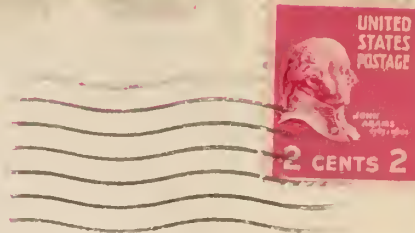
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TECHNOCRACY FIELD MAGAZINES

Have you read *Modern Magic* in the latest *Northwest Technocrat*? If you haven't, your supply of information concerning modern technology and its effect on the social organism will be enhanced by reading it and absorbing the significance of these changes. In the latest issue of the *Technocrat*, Norwin Kerr Johnson gives an up-to-date picture of the social situation on this Continent in his article *Sketching The Trends*.

By reading each issue of the Technocracy magazines, a Technocrat becomes better able to understand the body of thought and then, by further study of these articles (not merely a fast reading of them), one becomes able to discuss and inform his fellow men and women about the dilemma of the Price System. The amount of information one retains is inversely proportional to the time spent covering the material.

Let's all get an issue of the latest Technocracy field magazines at your local Section or, better still, send in your subscription money. The changing of a whole economic system is a broad subject and most Technocrats are not too well informed as to the full concept of the body of thought. Probably you are confused by the daily paper and periodicals of the Price System. A thorough study of the field magazines will remove this confusion and give you new assurance when talking to your friends about Technocracy.

---- GK ----

SYMBOLIZATION

Remember, you are always doing a job for Technocracy when you wear your Monad. What easier way can you function? Dig it out and put it on; do not let yourself be seen without it, any more than you would appear sans any important part of your apparel. More and more the Technocrats are commanding the respect of the public, for we do not moan and g-roan about the 'wrongs' and 'evils' of society, we do something about it.

. . . OKANOGAN TECHNOGRAPH.

NOW THEY'RE CONTACTING US

As times get tougher, more interest in Technocracy is being evidenced day by day. Last month we told of the man who drove 90 miles because our address was on some literature he read. This month a man came in and said, 'I used to know a Technocrat and he gave me some magazines to read but I've lost track of him. Lately, I've seen hundreds of signs up and down the Coast reading 'Join Technocracy Now' but there's never any address. I swore the first time I ever saw one of your offices I'd come in and find out how to join!' (P.S.- We told him.) A month or so ago we mailed Technocracy Briefs to our X-card list. About a week later we received a telephone call requesting a number of 'that Tell Me More article'. The man said he owned a Barber Shop and wanted to give all his patrons an opportunity to read it as he thought it was something everyone should read They're not only coming in to ask questions, but they're signing up. The New Membership and Education Committees are enthusiastic about the increase in the past two months, and March is following the same pattern. Not only is our membership increasing, but our literature sales are on the up grade too. If you're not keeping up with our current publications you're not as well informed a Technocrat as you need to be today.

. . . THE SECTION NEWS, 11833-2

REO McCASLIN

LECTURE TOUR

LECTURE
TITLE

YOUR AMERICA

REO McCASLIN has, over the years, built up a considerable reputation as an Authorized Speaker with the ability to draw crowds. REO hails from San Francisco and is well known to Technocrats all up and down the West Coast.

Besides Reo McCaslin, The Tour Party will include Clark Morris, also an Authorized Speaker, and Mrs. McCaslin and Mrs. Morris.

LET'S MAKE THIS TOUR A SUCCESS!
We can be sure the Speakers will do their part:

LET'S DO OUR PART IN A BIG WAY!

THE TOUR ITINERARY

(as planned. Some slight changes may become necessary. These will be announced later.

June 12 - Tillamook, Oregon (?)	Public Lecture
June 13 - Tacoma, Wash.	Public Lecture
June 14 - Seattle, Wash.	Public Lecture
June 15 - Bellingham, Wash.	Public Lecture
June 16 - Everett, Wash.	Public Lecture
June 17 - Seattle Area Membership Meeting	

AREA GRAY FLEET

PEACE ARCH PICNIC

To All Technocrats and their friends.

On Saturday, July 1, 1950, an Area picnic will be held at the Peace Arch, Blaine Washington, for all Technocrats and their friends.

Please bring lunch and refreshments to satisfy your own appetites.

This being an opportunity to Symbolize, all Gray Car drivers of this Area, are urged to make this trip.

By observing the following time schedule we will all be in the immediate vicinity at the same time, and will realize the most from our efforts, without running in Parade formation.

Therefore, we will not maintain Parade formation,
" " " schedule any stops,
Observe all traffic regulations,
Be a safe driver.
You are on your own enroute.

Time Schedule - Daylight Saving Time.

Pass - Seattle North City Limits, U.S. 99 - 8:30

" - Everett " " " U.S. 99 - 9:10

" - Marysville " " " U.S. 99 - 9:20

Drive around Mt. Vernon enroute 10 minutes.

Pass - Mt. Vernon's North City Limits, U.S. 99 - 10:15

Enroute, make run through Burlington's Main St., six blocks to the east and return to U.S. 99.

Pass Bellingham's North City Limits, U.S. 99 - 11:15.

General Assembly, Blaine - 11:45

Games, Eats, etc., will fill in the day.

Notice to Gray Fleet Committee: An Area Gray Fleet Committee Meeting will be on the agenda.

Will see you at the Picnic!

Salute!

/s/ Melvin Johnson
Chairman, A.G.F.

To All Sections and Organizers

in Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Montana, especially, and to others nearby who do not already report to an Area Bulletin:

I offered to write letters to all the Sections in the Area asking them to send in Section news to the W-O-I Area Bulletin. However, I have been (as usual) too busy to write so many letters so it occurred to me that a letter in the W-O-I might reach more Sections and Organizers. So here goes .

An Area News Bulletin could be of great help and interest in spreading constructive news among Sections. However, it is of no value at all unless the Sections send in the news of activities. Technocrats working at their function are interested in what Technocrats are doing in other Sections. Knowing that other Sections are working hard is always a boost when Members feel tired and wonder sometimes if they are alone.

Someone remarked that the W-O-I was full of news from all over the Continent except from our own AREA. Let's not let that be said again! The W-O-I- is the bulletin from this Area from which other Area Bulletins pick up Continental News. Let's give them something to write about from the Northwest as well. It is easy to get Continental Highlights from other Area Bulletins; let's make it easy for other Sections of the Continent to hear of the work Technocracy is doing in the great Northwest.

Section 12248-1, Bellingham publishes a Section Bulletin from which we can depend on news from that Section. Such a bulletin is interesting in any Section for a Section Bulletin can print local news of interest to its own Members. Area Bulletins take the items that are of interest to Members of other Sections. Such an arrangement is the ideal for any Section but the question of personnel is ever present and it may be a problem in some of the smaller Sections.

As a special request, won't you all assign some Member in your Section to report to the W-O-I any news of interest, which activities have been successful, and anything in the community that happens that shows that the public have been reached? This goes for Organizers too, except that, most likely, they will have to be the reporter themselves besides doing everything else, but LET'S HEAR FROM YOU!
Please get the news in by the 15th of the month. The 20th is the deadline!

Rina Corcoran for the Editor.

NEWS FROM SECTIONS IN THE AREA

12248-1, Bellingham

This Section is going all out for making Reo McCaslin's lecture in June a big success. The date has not definitely been set but announcements will be out in time.

'HOME NIGHT' is proving to be an interesting event each month. Members bring their families and meet their friends at SHQ for an evening of games and refreshments.

The 'TAKE ONE' rack outside of the Section has proven a great success in distributing free literature which consists of pamphlets and back issues of magazines. observing the expression of people who patronize the rack has been interesting.

Plans are under way for the new monthly Section activity - 'Home Night'. This will be an informal party held the first Saturday of each month from 8 to 11 P.M. The purpose - getting members of Technocracy, their families and friends together in a friendly atmosphere to get better acquainted.

12248-1, Bellingham:

A group of members were guests of Lester Shepherdson recently, on a tour through the Puget Sound Pulp & Timber Co., one of Bellingham's largest industries. Shepherdson, a non-member, has been attending Study Classes at SHQ for the past several months.

J.T. Ness gave a lecture on 'Educating To Know' at SHQ, April 7. Ness is a recently Authorized Speaker from Section 12247-3, Seattle.

Organization Committee Takes A Bow! --- That committee accepted the challenge in March *Dispatch* and came through with flying colors. Following the reports and reading of part of the new General Mailing from CHQ, Gov. Ge. Thomas presented Ralph Sires, Leo Dodds and Ronald Ougland in a Cornet Trio. Colored films taken by Alice Prouty and Gene Hobart were shown, some local, others en route to Florida and Cuba. Coffee and spudnuts were served. On April 20, Publications Committee took charge. (More about that in the May *DISPATCH*).

A New Year's party was held March 18. Ira Yeager entertained with a couple of talkies and colored films of fishing and hunting. Bert Bristol auctioned neatly decorated boxes packed with delicious food.

12247-1, Everett:

Margaret and Henry Markworth, Clara and Bert Bristol, Mary Darmody, Gertie and Gus Berg report having a 'swell' time in Everett March 25, the occasion being a New Year's Party sponsored by the Area Gray Fleet Committee. It has been said that this is a unique organization. Well, some of that uniqueness blossomed out in the clever way of letting the guests know that donations for the AGF were in order. An electric train with signs 'We Need A Car Load' was Mel Johnson's (Area Gray Fleet Captain) idea of a hint! A large sheet cake, iced in white with a Monad in the center and Happy New Year in red letters, symbolized in a bakery window at Everett all day before taking it to the hall for the evening's frolic.

Getting lost and winding up at the police station to inquire where the Technocrats were holding their party wasn't bad publicity, Mary, so we've decided to take you along next time after all.

. . . . SECTION DISPATCH, Sec. 12248-1

12247-3, Seattle:

This Section now has a section orchestra, under the managership of Leon Brown, whose function is to provide music for the Section socials. They have already held a number of practice sessions, and furnished music for one Section social. If you would like to hear the work this group of functional Technocrats are doing, be sure to attend the forthcoming Area Membership Meeting, to be held in Seattle, Saturday evening, June 17, at the Washington Hall, 153 - 14th Avenue. We are looking forward to a lot of pleasant evenings of dancing to the music of our orchestra, and, since socials are an important source of Section income, the Finance Committee can expect increased returns from this source.

12247-1, Everett:

On April 24th Russell Ketchum gave his first student lecture. His subject was "The Impact of Technology". There was a good audience and he was well received. An interesting question period followed the lecture and questions were all well handled by Mr. Ketchum.

Also, Russell is doing an excellent piece of work in the window displays. One can go along the street almost any time and see people studying the displays.

Vandals have again torn out the road marker that was on the Wetendorf place. The sign was recovered this time. Once before the sign was torn up and carted away and was never seen again.

On May 2nd Harry Briggs was invited to appear before the Lake Stevens Lions Club, which he did. He did a very fine job in telling the story of Technocracy. There were

eighteen members of the Club present and there was great interest in the talk. Many, many questions were asked during the question period, which of course, was very gratifying to Harry. Come on with your questions; Harry can answer them all.

Four more gray cars have been added to the Gray Fleet in the last month and a half.

The bowling team with the monads keeps going "Great Guns".

The Study Classes being held at the Crosby home each Friday evening are holding up in fine shape. The advanced study class has been changed to Wednesday evening because the public lectures coming on Monday often interfered, making it necessary to skip the lesson quite often.

Ray Kelley is to be presented in a student lecture May 22 at 8:15 at Technocracy Headquarters. His subject will be "This Changing World".

The McCaslin lecture is scheduled for Everett for June 16. Plans are under way for advance sale of tickets and making this an outstanding event for Section 1.

A few weeks ago the advanced study class finished a most interesting and enlightening study of the book, "American Freedom and Catholic Power". No time could be better spent than reading this book and becoming aware of what is taking place right under our noses. A very fine review of the book was recently published and is on the bulletin board at S.H.Q.

CONTINENTAL HIGHLIGHTS

12237-1, San Francisco:

Public Lectures held in May:

May 2 "It's Later Than You Think" by Reo McCaslin

May 9 "Where To America?" by Dwight J. Foster

May 16 "Distribution" by Owen Thomas of San Francisco

May 23 "What Are We Waiting For?" by Roy E. Hafer

May 30 A Motion Picture (Title Later) with commentary by Reo McCaslin

(The above program shows what this Section is doing for Public Lectures. It should be an inspiration for other Sections.) ED

New Membership

New members are coming into the organization in spite of the propaganda being thrown at the citizens these days. There has never been a time in our country's history when it has seen such a deluge of propaganda and war scare as it is witnessing today. There is no denying the fact that all this is throwing a scare among the populace and tends to discourage anyone from joining an organization with Social Change as its objective. This is something we Technocrats have to contend with at the present time and it only means that we will have to roll up our sleeves a little higher and dig in, to overcome this wall of ignorance and superstition. As the pressure of events becomes greater and this tottering price system begins to sway, more and more, the people will begin to wonder what it is all about and will be looking around for some one with the correct answer. They will be ready and willing to follow and listen to the fellow who knows where he is going. That's when you will come into the picture. Are you ready for this job? Are you qualified to take charge and lead? You belong to an organization who has the answer and it is your duty as an American citizen to become trained and qualified for this job. Now, more than ever, we are needed to do a great job that must be done. 'It's later than you think.'

Salute!

Harry M. Larson, 12237-1.

. . . GOLDEN GATE TECHNOCRAT, May 1950

8141-15, Cleveland:

The youth of the Section and their friends will have their third special meeting on Friday, May 5, from 8:30 to 9:30 p.m. Which young lady is going to bring a cake this time? All you 'kids' from 15 to 30, plan to attend this event. Your safe transportation will be assured by calling the Section.

How to function in your own living room: Emil Obst has been doing a good job for the Organization Committee and he likes it. Each day he reads the 'Letters to the Editor' columns in the News and Press. Whenever a letter appears from a person who seems concerned about our nation's future, Mr. Obst sends him a special post card, a copy of 'Tell Me More' and a lecture announcement. This project has just started, but already we have had a few responses.

Every Class President and every Science Club of the High Schools and Colleges in This area are going to be contacted with a special letter.

11949-2, Penticton, B.C.

This Section has doubled the bundle orders for all Field Magazines and warns its members that there are to be none left on the shelves.

Donald Bruce will speak in the legion hall on May 9th. His subject, 'Toward Technocracy'.

'The Monads' is the name of the Technocracy bowling team that play in the five pin league every Wednesday night at the Bowl-A-Mor alleys. Resplendent in grey shirts with felt monads, and letters spelling the word TECHNOCRACY on their backs they are doing a bang up job of Symbolizing in Penticton.

10652-1, Saskatoon, Sask.:

Three house meetings were held in March with good attendance. The interest on the part of those attending was shown by the fact that those who came to the first meetings kept coming back to the later ones. The high proportion of non-members made them especially enjoyable.

8342-1, Highland Park, Mich.:

This Section has open house to which the public is invited every Sunday afternoon at 3 P.M. Round Table discussions are carried on on such subjects as: 'American Freedom and Catholic Power' by Paul Blanchard; 'It's Later Than You Think', GM 3; and 'North America' (a discussion of available resources).

R.D. 11833-11834, Los Angeles: GRAY FLEET:

January 22 found the operators of Technocracy MPSU cars functioning at the 'March of Dimes' square dance at Santa Monica pier. The event was well attended and loud applause followed the Technocracy announcement. The m.c. even told all present about our Lecture at Patriotic Hall, January 26 On January 27 Technocracy MPSU cars were busy in Pacoima at the dedication of the new U.S. Post Office. It was a SRO affair, and good plugs were given our Organization. . . . We were asked back to Pacoima on January 30 for the 'March of Dimes' dinner. Famous radio, television and screen stars donated their acts for the after dinner show. Merit awards were given Technocracy Inc. and each operator who helped make the event a huge success. . . . We had a cruising assignment at Canoga Park on January 28 which was to build up the attendance at the March of Dimes in that location. . . . These are just a few of the events at which Technocracy sound was utilized. We are still present at different square dances, community sings, baseball games, etc., all over Los Angeles. Many contacts are made, and literature given out upon request.

-- T. Tunison, Pub. Chrmn., Sound
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11834-1, Los Angeles:

Section 1 has a social the fourth Saturday of every month. On February 25, they had a Turkey a la king dinner, followed by entertainment and dancing, with Reo and Wilma McCaslin as Guests of Honor. The theme was 'The Pirate's Den' and m.c. B.G. Case, in full pirate regalia, complete with theatrical make-up, was worth the trip to Section 1 in itself. The dinner was delicious, the gypsy costumes were fun and the dancing, regular and square, was enjoyable. . . . During February and March, Sec. 1 has held a Public Meeting every Sunday afternoon at the Starr King Room, on West 8th Street. These Meetings have been in addition to their regular lectures each Tuesday night at SHQ.

11834-6, Los Angeles:

At the Dance March 11, Sec. 6 had one of the largest crowds they've had for months. Everyone seems to have a sweet time at the Dances, and the 'Section 6 Swingsters' act as if they really enjoy playing.

11834-16:

Section 16 has its own orchestra. Their Dance on the 18th was well attended and the homemade pie and ice cream was delicious. . . . This Section continues to hold four Study Classes weekly (three in homes because of the large area their Section covers, and one at SHQ).

12035-A, San Luis Obispo:

On the busiest corner of the main street in town, for three consecutive Saturdays, Technocracy Sound was used in this city's March of Dimes drive. This was a large doings in which businesses, schools, fraternities and lodges participated. . . . Sound has been requested to advertise a program being put on by the Senior High School. . . . As a result of the respect earned through furnishing sound for civic affairs, we have received an invitation to send delegates to a meeting sponsored by the Disabled American Veterans, at which there will be representatives of all veteran, patriotic, religious, labor, professional, civic, service, educational, fraternal and social organizations in the county. The theme of the meeting is Americanism and good citizenship and greater appreciation of our heritage of freedom and also to cooperate against subversive activities. Delegates were sent.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JUNE

1950

STARTING TIME OF ALL MEETINGS 2000 P.M. UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED.

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
BE	SO YOU MAY	ATTEND THE AREA	MEMBER- SHIP MEETING	1 Board Meeting	2 Advanced Study Class	3 BRING CONTACTS
4 SURE	5 Drop in at the Section	6 Study Class	7 Movie Night	8 Executive Committee Meeting Organiza- tion Comm. Meeting	9 Advanced Study Class	10 TO McCASLIN'S LECTURE
11 AND	12 Research Committee Meeting 7:00 PM	13 Study Class	14 McCaslin's Lecture	15 Executive Do you function?	16 Advanced Study Class	17 AREA MEMBERSHIP MEETING at
18 PAY	19 There is a job for everyone.	20 Study Class	21 Social Night	22 Executive Committee Meeting Organization Committee Meeting	23 Advanced Study Class	24 Washington Hall 153 - 14th Avenue
25 YOUR DUES	26 Public Spkg. Class Research Comm. Mtg. 7:00 PM Public Spkg. Comm. Mtg. 9:15 PM	27 Study Class	28 Public Lecture	29 Are you doing your job?	30 Advanced Study Class	Refreshments & Dancing after with live music.



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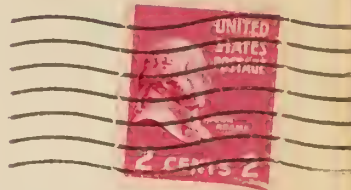
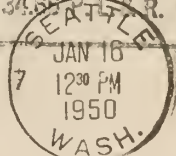
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
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HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Happiness is gained from what we work for rather than what we accomplish. That should make Technocrats happy people for they, of all people, have something worth while to work for. The younger members will live to see the fruits of their work in better living conditions and the fulfillment to a certain extent (tho it will take many years to adjust to an ideal state) of what they have spent hours of time and effort to promote. The older members can be happy in the thought that they are leaving something worthwhile to posterity. It should give one a satisfaction in knowing that their children and grandchildren will have a chance to say, 'My parents worked for this!'.


We can not accomplish our objective without further and more work in 1950, but let us take courage from what has already been done and let us resolve to work on until our objective is obtained, whether it be in the near future or in time to come. All big changes have come about with the trends of the time and remember they are with us now!

Rina Corcoran, Editor.

RETURN OF THE SURPLUS!

The great problem facing the operators of the Price System is this--how to get rid of the surplus. Nearly all other problems of business or Government arise out of this basic one.

In the last few years various methods have been tried but at best they are only palliatives - some, indeed, don't work at all. In the foreign field we've tried long term loans, outright gifts, various name 'plans'. We've even entered into a military alliance with a group of foreign powers which, to the United States at least, is an unthinkable thing in peace time and an outright reversal of past foreign policy. At home, full page advertisements urge us to build and to buy "nothing down, your credit is good". More plans emerge. Plans for mass housing, plans for bigger pensions, plans for large scale power development. Anything and everything is being done to try to get the surplus off the operators.

During the war years the problem was put out of mind. Most of our technological capacity was used to make armaments and feed our allies. But the war, unhappily, spawned more troubles. Our capacity was increased to meet the demands of war but resurgent post war nationalism is now tending to shrink our foreign market. The problem of surplus, which we thought was bad in the 1930's, has returned bigger and more ominous than ever. This is the long term trend. This is the basic problem facing the Price System but - how much do any of us know of it? Now is the time when each Technocrat should be his own research committee. Each bit of information gleaned from the press or the radio should be carefully weighed and discussed Technocratically. The general public look on the Technocrat as a reliable source of factual information. The sight of a Monad on a lapel today generally brings a flood of questions about the economic trends. We should be prepared to answer these questions. The Price System press doesn't give out very much information, but we have a great advantage. We have the wealth of information we get from CHQ in the special releases from time to time. These should be carefully studied and digested. We also have our study course, and with this background any Technocrat can follow the trends, and interpret them correctly.

. . . . Fred O'Neill
. . . . COURTENAY SECTION NEWS.

169 Craigroyston Rd.,
Hamilton, Ont.
Dec. 10, 2949

To - Editor,
W-O-I Area News,
12247-3, Technocracy Inc.

Subject - Changed address as above;
How Did You Hear About Technocracy?

1. On leaving highschool, my 'faith' in Price System Security was shattered when trying to find employment during the depression of the early-thirties. Employers would ask me how a 'green horn' expected to find work when they were already firing married men who had many years of factory experience. Seeing hundreds of unemployed men, many with University educations, begging on Vancouver streets only added to my confusion. These same men, forced to sleep on the stone floor of the City Post Office, unless they were fortunate enough to be sent to jail for the sole crime of not having a job, showed me that politicians did not have the answer. Looking around in bewilderment I chanced upon one of Howard Scott's articles on a news-stand: 'America Prepares For A Turn In The Road'. Vancouver's Section address was on this pamphlet so I visited the office where Joe Hirst (now Org. at New Westminster) offered Technocracy's explanation of the Pig Iron oscillation chart. I knew then that Technocracy was the Answer I was looking for. Further investigations during the last 14 years, along with the trend of events, have convinced me that Technocracy's analysis and synthesis are correct.

cc. CHQ
file

Salute!

(Signed) Cyril Large, MAL

(Cyril Large sent us a calendar (Technocracy one) and added that he wished he could attend the 'Hollywood Dance' on Dec. 28th. We sure wish you could have been there, Cyril, for everyone had a real good time. We remember, too, how we enjoyed having you and your sister attend some of our dances on Pine St. a few years ago. Editor.)

We were so glad to receive the above letter. It is always nice to hear from Cyril Large who used to visit Sec. 12247-3 quite often when he lived in Vancouver or Victoria.. The older Members will remember that it was he who started an Area Bulletin for this Area. It was the idea at that time that a group of young members (teenagers) was to publish it. However, the present editor had to take over so it would not be dropped and has kept it up ever since. WE ARE STILL LOOKING FOR SOME YOUNG PERSON to take over who would add zest and new life to the Bulletin.

. . . . Rina Corcoran, Editor.

AREA GRAY FLEET

We received the following letter which speaks for itself:

W-O-I:

Area Gray Fleet Meeting

1. An Area Gray Fleet Meeting is being scheduled for Saturday evening, January 14, 1950, at 1900.
2. Your participation is imperative for a successful meeting. We wish to suggest that you give considerable thought and general discussion of the possible future activity of our Area Gray Fleet, and bring your suggestions.
3. Remember, you are the Gray Fleet!

Salute!

(Signed) Melvin Johnson. Chairman AGF.

TECHNOCRACY'S FIELD MAGAZINES

It is not too late to send a gift subscription to a member of your family or to a friend. Mail the subscription in on a Gift Subscription blank which you can get at your SHQ. If you do not have one, simply mail your sub. to one of the Field Magazines with a note that it is a 'Gift'. This will go to CHQ and they will mail a card to the recipient stating that it is a gift from you. Mail them in right away so that the first number of the new year will reach them-- that is the Jan. issue of the NORTHWEST TECHNOCRAT.

PUBLIC SPEAKING

Watch the calendar for announcements of public lectures in Seattle, and read the news from the other Sections for their lectures. As time goes on, there will be more and more calls for Authorized Speakers. Let's encourage these in 1950 by attending the lectures accompanied by someone who never heard of Technocracy before.

TECHNOCRACY BRIEFS

By the way the orders are coming in from Sections all over the Continent, it seems that they fill a need. They make the very best contact material to hand out. The first one seems especially appropriate for a starter number. It is as current several months from now as right now so don't think it will ever become a back number. Members, ask your local Section for them. If they haven't already ordered, induce your Publication Committee to do so. They retail to Members at a penny apiece. Sections can buy them at \$8.00 per thousand in lots. Thus the Sections make the difference of \$2.00 per thousand by retailing to the Members. It makes inexpensive material to mail out to contacts.

NEWS FROM SECTIONS IN THE AREA

12247-1, Everett:

This Section has a cheering section for their bowling team which is making a good showing at the games as well as providing for splendid symbolization. The team consists of Mel Johnson, Geo. Anderson, Joe Derin, Bill McFall, Ben Gowan and Gene Gunther. The boys attract a lot of attention in their new Monad shirts. These were paid for by funds raised at a party at SHQ on Nov. 12th.

On Nov. 14th, Bill McFall gave a lecture entitled "How Much Can You Stand?". A capacity crowd greeted Bill and his lecture was well received.

A Speakers' Class meets each Tuesday evening and the Beginners' Class every Friday evening.

12247-3, Seattle:

Watch the Section Calendar for coming events in January.

Technocracy Briefs have been mailed out. Many Sections all over the Continent are glad to see 'Technocracy Briefs' again.

The dances given once a month at the I.O.G.T. Hall on Virginia St. and Boren Ave. are becoming more enjoyable every time. The last one on Dec. 28th was enjoyed by all who were there. An atmosphere of having a real good time pervaded the hall. Each guest was given a name of an Actor or an Actress. Van Johnson, Clark Gable, Joan Crawford, and all the rest really got in and had a wonderful time. Sherlock Holmes was there too.

Authorized Speaker, McFall from Everett gave a timely lecture on Dec. 21, in the I.O.G.T. Hall. The attendance was too small, due to the nearness to Xmas, which was unfortunate. Whenever a Technocrat hears a good Speaker, the thought immediately goes thru his mind that it is too bad that a non-Technocrat did not hear that. Technocrats do not need convincing but they need very much to bring others in to hear. Many a Technocrat became one from having heard a lecture that he was brought to by a friend or acquaintance.

12248-1, Bellingham.

A Christmas Party for Members and friends will be given Dec. 22. Among outstanding features of the evening will be students of the Cawker School of Dance presenting 'Christmas Theme in Dance'. Treats for Kiddies and Refreshments. (Every time a Section gets outside talent, it's Symbolization!)

As a result of the Gorman lecture of Nov. 28, New Membership Committee will be making plans for a 'New Members' meeting soon. Authorized Speaker, Gladys Gorman of Seattle faced adverse weather conditions--floods and hail, to present 'Adjusting to Abundance' to an appreciative audience.

What to give or not to give is a question at Christmas time.
To give a Field Magazine subscription is the best answer.

--Let's not expect too much from others. Remember, the best
of the lot are not much smarter than you and I.

. . . . SECTION DISPATCH.

CONTINENTAL HIGHLIGHTS

8141-15, Cleveland:

A New Year's Party will be held at SHQ. There will be dancing, card playing and refreshments. Entertainment will be furnished by Section talent.

12249-2, Courtenay, B.C.:

TECHNOCRACY TO THE RESCUE

When one of the Generators at the Power Plant of Canadian Collieries which supplies the Cities of Courtenay and Cumberland and outlying districts with Electrical Power, burned out on Sunday night, Nov. 27th, a drastic cut in Power Consumption in the district became imperative. The Power Commission took immediate action, shutting off all street and store front lighting. Handbills explaining the emergency and the need for co-operation on the part of the consumers were placed in Courtenay and the immediate vicinity early Monday morning.

Shortly after noon, D. Dawson appeared at the office of the B.C. Power Commission offering the service of the MSU in announcing the emergency to householders in outlying districts. Her offer was received with the greatest enthusiasm, and throughout the rest of the afternoon and for four hours on Tuesday the MSU toured the roads of the district, from Comox to Cumberland and from Union Bay to Campbell River. The MSU staff had ample evidence as night fell of the Power of the MSU spoken word. Porch lights flashed off as the announcer said 'Use no outside lighting! and houses that were ablaze with lights when the MSU went up the streets were at a minimum lighting on the return a few minutes later.
(No, this isn't the report that appeared in the Local Press.)

. . . . COURTENAY SECTION NEWS.

Anticipating a more than capacity Christmas rush, the Postal Authorities have asked for the use of SHQ during the two week period beginning Dec. 15th. With an eye to publicity the Board has decided to co-operate in this Government Emergency. Our window will be ours to use during the Occupation Period, and notices of meetings, time and place, will be posted there. It was stipulated in our agreement with the Postal Authorities that the name, 'Technocracy Hall' will be used in all notices referring to the premises. This last, to counteract a tendency on the part of the public to use our Hall, but never to name it.

ATTENTION ALL MEMBERS!

This concerns all members of Technocracy who are not satisfied that they have a complete knowledge of the subject.

As we look about us to-day we see signs that bring back memories of the hungry '38's. It behooves every member to brush up on his Technocracy and have all the present trends at his fingertips. It is the first chance we have had in years to drive our facts home. It is the duty of every Technocrat to STOP dragging his heels and get behind the PUSH.

C.O.S. 12249-2, Courtenay, B.C.

Sec. 3, R.D. 12247

TECHNOCRACY INC.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JANUARY .

1950

Starting time of all meetings 2000 - unless otherwise stated.

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
1 EVERYONE COME AND CLEAN	2 Public Speaking Class	3 Advanced Study Class ----- Publications Committee Meeting	4 Movie Night 7:30 P.M.	5 Executive Committee Meeting	6 Study Class	7 YOU MAY
8 YOUR FILES TODAY	9 Public Speaking Class ----- Public Spkg. Comm. Mtg. 9:15 P.M.	10 Advanced Study Class	11 Membership Meeting	12 Board Meeting ----- Research Comm. Meeting 7:00 P.M.	13 Study Class ----- Org. Comm. Meeting	14 PAY YOUR
15 RENEW YOUR PLEDGE	16 Public Speaking Class	17 Advanced Study Class ----- Publications Committee Meeting	18 Card Party Dance & Pie Social	19 Executive Committee Meeting	20 Study Class	21 1950 DUES
22 FOR	23 Public Speaking Class ----- Public Spkg. Comm. Mtg. 9:15 P.M.	24 Advanced Study Class	25 Public Lecture	26 Board Meeting ----- Research Committee Meeting 7:00 P.M.	27 Study class ----- Organization Committee Meeting	28 NOW.
29 1950	30 Public Speaking Class	31 Advanced Study Class ----- Publications Committee Meeting	INVITE YOUR FRIENDS TO MOVIE AND SOCIAL NIGHTS.			

TECHNOCRACY
PIE SOCIAL
AND
DANCE!

I.O.G.T. HALL

JAN. 18TH, 8 P.M.

CARD PLAYING FOR THOSE WHO
LIKE TO PLAY

NEW DANCE RECORDS
FREE COFFEE

LADIES! THE CHANCE OF A LIFETIME!
BY MERELY BRINGING A PIE TO BE AUCTIONED
YOU MAY

(USE YOUR IMAGINATION,
I RAN OUT OF IDEAS)
J.B.



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HOW ABOUT A QUESTIONNAIRE???

Do you remember what incident or what article read by you, or what public lecture you heard, or what a friend or acquaintance said to you that started you thinking?

We just got the idea that it might make interesting reading for fellow Technocrats to review some of the incidents that started them on the way to investigating Technocracy.

Will you write to the W-O-I, telling how you became a Technocrat or rather what made you decide that you should join the Organization or just how did you become interested and what incident impressed you enough to take the step?

The answers to these questions may give us ideas as to how to approach non-members in order to interest them.

To start the ball rolling and to let you know what we mean, I'll tell the first one. I had been exposed to Technocracy as my brother was one before me and I had heard a couple of lectures that interested me, but the one thing that made me decide right then and there was the reading of the pamphlet, "QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS". That was back in 1935 or '36. That particular pamphlet is not in print at the present time.

After reading that, I seemed to see the whole picture of just what Technocracy stood for and that it was what I had been looking for. I joined right away.

Do you see what I mean? Something in print that one can really think over to one's self often clinches a decision to do something about it. Now, let's have your answers to the question.

Rina Corcoran, Editor.

TECHNOCRACY FIELD MAGAZINES.

Every day, new orders are coming in from subscribers to change their subscription from one or two magazines to one covering all three under the new subscription rate of \$2.50 for 12 issues of all three magazines.

If you do not want to miss any issues or have any of them come late, get your orders in as soon as possible. You will not have to wonder why you didn't get a Magazine for this current month.

Remember, the July issue was the NORTHWEST TECHNOCRAT, the August issue was TECHNOCRACY DIGEST, the September issue will be THE TECHNOCRAT, and then start all over again with the NORTHWEST TECHNOCRAT coming out with the October issue.

Subscribing for all three magazines is something that is a 'must' for any Member of Technocracy Inc.

Getting subscriptions from non-members for these is the most effective means of spreading the information about Technocracy. People reading an article that makes them think will naturally talk to their friends about it and encourage them to subscribe or at least loan them their own copy. There is no limit to the circle that good reading matter will cover.

How many Technocrats have gotten into the habit of letting Technocracy's literature do the talking for them in explaining Technocracy? How many have their magazines handy in the living room or library whenever a question comes up that is so capably answered in our Magazine articles? How many

Members read carefully all the articles themselves so they know which one to call attention to in case of a discussion?
After reading an article in Technocracy's Field Magazines, do you think to yourself about some one you know who would be particularly interested in that certain article?
Remember, Technocrats, you are already convinced, but your big job is to convince other people.

A G F

The Area Gray Fleet picnic in Forest Park in Everett, Sunday, August 21, turned out to be a Committee meeting, an Organization meeting complying with Operation Instruction No. 10. Everett was chosen as the Section from which the AREA GRAY FLEET would operate. Under the new set-up, the Captain, the Secretary and the Treasurer will all be Members of the same Section. This will make possible more efficient functioning, eliminating delay in contacting Officers of different Sections. Mel Johnson will continue as Captain, another Secretary from the Everett Section will take the place of Gertrude Berg of Bellingham and the Section Treasurer of Section 12247-1, Everett, will be the Treasurer of the AREA GRAY FLEET.

The picnickers enjoyed the outing but said that the fire felt good as they cooked their coffee on one of the stoves under roof.

The W-O-I Area News would like to know about these Area Picnics in time to get the news in the issue beforehand so the whole Area would have the information in time to plan to attend. However, announcements were sent out to the other Sections. Members of all Sections, take heed --- Read your bulletin boards for news of Section and Area activities and plan to attend these!!!! Let's have some more outings before the Summer is over!

WATCH YOUR SECTION BULLETIN BOARD FOR SEPTEMBER AGF ACTIVITIES!

Vacation Time is Symbolization Time

Are you one of the fortunate ones who have a vacation each year? If you are, did you wear your Monad or drive a gray car for the public to see? --- If you did, FINE. We know you have done a job for Technocracy; perhaps greater than you think you have.

There are 'would be' Technocrats who do not wear their Monad at public gatherings, to work, or on the streets of their home town. Are they afraid that their friends or boss might see them?

Technocrats have nothing to hide or be ashamed of; they should be proud as North Americans to show their colors. Wear your Monad on your vacation; take a leaflet or two along -- you will be surprised the contacts you make, even if it is on some lake or trout stream, or on the more crowded vacation areas.

FORWARD WITH TECHNOCRACY BY SYMBOLIZATION!

.... George Nessel, SECTION DISPATCH

NEWS FROM SECTIONS IN THE AREA

12247-1, Everett:

The regular Membership meeting was held August 4th with a goodly turnout. After the regular business meeting, the time was spent in reading and discussion of the last Releases from CHQ. Other meetings were held in which the study was continued.

Several Members of this Section have spent the Summer in extended trips to California and others into Canada. Chuck Fournier expects to leave for a period of 3 years to Los Angeles. While the Section misses these functioning Members, they know that good Technocrats work for Technocracy where ever they are.

The Section Sound Equipment was requested and used at the Telephone picnic and also at the picnic of the Snohomish County Demonstration Clubs.

The Big Eye was on the job at Oak Harbor and several Technocrats were able to be in attendance. At one time in the celebration with a big golden moon in the background against a clear night sky, the Big Eye was turned on as Old Glory was being raised. The crowd was breathless at the grandeur of the spectacle. One observer stated that when she beheld it, a wave of patriotism surged thru her whole being.

12247-3, Seattle:

The 'Ham & Egg Breakfast' held in Lincoln Park, Sunday, August 14 was the outstanding activity of this Section during the month of August. The affair was under the leadership of Anace and Robert Fulton who made the over-all plans. The schedule time for serving and the Menu listed on the Section Calendar was carried out in details. Every one assigned to a certain job was on hand and had everything under control when the time came for serving breakfast from 9 to 11 A.M.

Andrew and Lila Ellard were on hand at 7 o'clock to build the fire which (to judge by the red faces of the ones doing the cooking) was a good one. Then came the cooks, Allen Carlson had charge of the fried potatoes, Johnny Berg fried the eggs, and Jack Ness was an expert at preparing fried ham. Pat Pattison was the coffee maker. Walter Scribner and Pat Pattison as buyers had made sure that supplies were on hand. While the men were the chief cooks, they were ably and willingly assisted by the women as well as other men who came to the rescue to help out.

We noticed several Members from the Everett Section who enjoyed the Breakfast after driving the distance. Ralph Clark of Los Angeles was there and Vivian Morris of Raymond, Wash. They are both Members of Section 12247-3.

Many complimentary remarks were heard about the delicious ham, the 'just-right' heated rolls and the eggs fried to suit each individual. One could hear the cooks call out, "How do you want your eggs fried?" before one even got near the tables so by the time you had your plate ready, the eggs and ham and potatoes were ready to dish out.

After eating, some wandered around the beautiful park and others left to fill other Sunday engagements, feeling that they had eaten a breakfast that would carry them for the greater part of the day.

We must not forget to note that the Treasury of the Section was considerably increased by this affair and Symbolization was carried out by the Gray Cars parked and the many Gray Sweaters and Official Suits worn by Members. Most Members had invited guests.

Membership Meeting was held Sunday, August 7 at which the CHQ releases were read. A delicious lunch was served after the meeting.

Robert Fulton, Authorized Speaker, held his audience in serious thought as he told them about the economic situation and the lack of interest shown

by the American people, in his public lecture held in the I.O G.T. Hall July 29. While the audience was not a large one, it was noticeable that there were many new faces there. More people are showing an interest in Technocracy even if they are not ready to actually join.

The topic of Fulton's talk, August 26 will be "SCIENCE vs. CHAOS"

12248-1, Bellingham:

A joint reception for members and study Classes was held Saturday, August 13, with an interesting program followed by refreshments.

TECHNOCRACY PICNIC

On July 31st, members of 12248-1 took 'time out' to symbolize while enjoying the sunshine, swimming, visiting with fellow Technocrats and friends, and doing justice to that form of energy derived from well laden tables of good food.

A large Monad marked the section of Larrabee State Park occupied by the Technocrats. In front of the Band Stand stood Charlie Carlson's Official Gray Car mounted with a large car top sign announcing the Fulton lecture; furnishing 'sound' (per request) for 980 members of the Railway Employees' Association. Charley was a busy boy from 11 A.M. to 6 P.M., dispatching emergency calls caused by an accident, locating mothers for lost kiddies, lost purse and even locating the owner of a Social Security card lost by one of the picnickers. His portable PA System was carried down on the beach for the sports events.

A remarkable demonstration of self discipline was observed in the manner in which the Technocrats conducted themselves, and the tidiness of the section of their section of the park compared with that used by other organization (even though they were reminded to keep the grounds neat over the loud speaker).

To those of you who weren't there - 'you missed a good time.' To you who attended, - 'A salute for cooperation.'

TECHNOCRACY IN ACTION

Last week an emergency call went out to the ladies,---We had a lecture coming up, and needed a curtain for the stage. For three days needles hummed keeping time with the gay chatter of those 'willing workers.'

There were no bosses - no dictators. Those with less sewing experience followed the advice of those more experienced seamstresses; in other words, 'peck right' was established. Lesson #20 in our Study Course was demonstrated.

Who paid the bill? Donations from a couple of the members plus a check from the 'Willing Workers'. A salute to the ladies for a job well done!

A 'Smorgasbord' for Technocrats and friends will be held Saturday evening, September 17. More details later. However, keep that date in mind, and plan accordingly.

(We underlined the date in case Members from other Sections would be able to take part in some of the good times of Section 12248-1) ED.

WHAT HAPPENED TO

ALL THE NEWS FROM THE OTHER SECTIONS IN THE AREA??????

LET'S HEAR FROM ALL THE SECTIONS!

LET'S HEAR ALL THE NEWS THAT IS INTERESTING TO OTHER TECHNOCRATS!

EDUCATION

Technocracy's aim is to educate the people of North America to an understanding of the basic factors behind the social and economic problems of today and to even more pressing issues of the immediate future.

Technocrats are aware of the fact that they have accepted the greatest educational assignment ever conceived. An assignment that is attended by obstacles and difficulties which would appear insurmountable, except for our knowledge that upon its success may depend the survival of us all.

One would naturally assume that this assignment would fall to our educators who have made a life work of their profession. Unfortunately, this is not so.

Since early March, college and high-school students have appeared at SHQ to inquire about Technocracy's program. These students are in the vanguard of the "New America" that must evolve if Americans are to survive. These are the Continent's hope, willing to discard opinions, traditions and superstitions and to accept facts.

Technocracy's program is "To educate a sufficient number of people to understand what is happening in America and what will have to be done about it; to show conclusively what we can have, why we must have it and how we can get it." Then, and then only, will we be in a position to make an orderly transition from our present economy of scarcity to the enjoyment of the abundance that today plagues the creaking and staggering economic machine we call the Price System.

Every functional Technocrat is working now on this colossal undertaking. More must join in, for, Technocrats and Students, if we fail, few of us may survive to deplore the failure.

. . . . Frances Stacy, Gov. of Ed.
GOLDEN GATE TECHNOCRAT.

TECHNOCRATIC

Technocratic function is the self-help available to all North Americans for the achievement of our Continental Destiny, i.e., Continental Security and the Distribution of an Abundance to every North American citizen.

. . . L. E. Frazeur, 12247-3

CONTINENTAL HIGHLIGHTS

11749-1, Trail:

The activities of this Section have stepped up since entering their new SHQ. During the summer they have held weiner roasts and a joint picnic with 11749-2, Nelson.

11949-2, Penticton:

This Section has a new larger SHQ and have had some new cars painted Official Gray. They have put their cars to good advantage in symbolizing so this Area has been more than shown the Organization, Technocracy.

CONTINENTAL HIGHLIGHTS

R.D. 11833-11834:

GRAY FLEET MOTORCADES TO SAN DIEGO.

July 16 and 17 the Gray Fleet of 11833-11834 Area Motorcaded to San Diego in two contingents, the first leaving Saturday morning and the Second, to accomodate those unable to make the trip overnight, leaving Sunday morning. The two contingents were met at Oceanside (about half-way between Los Angeles and San Diego) by the group from San Diego which affixed car bumper strips to all cars, for the promotion of the public lecture to be held in San Diego the following Tuesday.

Following a picnic at the picnic grounds at the San Diego zoo, the Fleet proceeded to La Jolla to call attention of residents of that locality to the public lecture. Incidentally, the Sound Units of the Fleet were furnishing sound for the So. Calif. Federation of Folk Dancers at La Jolla, at which about 6,000 were present and witnessed the Motorcade.

INFANT STATES SOUND PLUG!

That the success of a sound assignment depends upon constant vigilance was proved by a recent incident. The operator was at a loss to account for the sudden muffling of a large horn, placed on a grassy plot. After carefully checking his wiring and instrument controls, he decided to inspect the horn itself. The cause of the trouble was located -- a small child had crawled inside the horn and was enjoying himself immensely.

GRAY FLEET ACTIVE ON MANY ASSIGNMENTS:

Other assignments using Gray Fleet Sound Cars were at the National Archery Event, Pasadena, July 1st through 4th; Recreation Park Lakes, fishing activities, July 13; and the Highland Park tennis tournament (together with the 'Big Eye' to light the area for a dance following the tournament).

11834-16, Van Nuys:

Book Matches are available at SHQ (Why not more Sections do this?)ED.

12237-1, San Francisco:

On August 28th, the last Picnic of the season was held at Lake Anza in the Berkeley Hills.

12349-1, Vancouver, B.C.

Reflecting increased public interest in Technocracy as Price System trends point down, two service clubs --- the YMCA and the Kiwanis Club of Point Grey --- recently asked the Vancouver Section for a speaker to address dinner meetings. Authorized Speaker Donald Bruce filled both assignments.

He reports that interest was high in his topic, 'Trends of the Times'. Members of the YMCA told him that they had kept him answering questions longer than anyone who had ever spoken to them. This meeting was held just prior to the Fulton meeting and on their own initiative members of the group posted an announcement on the YMCA bulletin board announcing this forthcoming event at SHQ.

The Kiwanis meeting was kept going by questioners long after the club deadline. At the conclusion the speaker was thanked by a banker for the group and then thanked again by the president, another banker. Both indicated that they were very interested, but added humorously that they couldn't quite see where they fitted in with Technocracy's program. The local manager of an oil company said, 'You sure raised our blood pressure tonight'.

CONTINENTAL HIGHLIGHTS

SHQ was the scene of gala Festivities on the evening of May 14th when Open House was held for Technocrats and their friends. A White Elephant Sale and a Home-cooking booth generously supplied by Members was a financial success. A showing of movies followed and then the auditorium was cleared for dancing, and card tables were set up in the library. Then everybody just relaxed and enjoyed themselves - at the card tables, on the dance floor --- or in the dining room!

Reo McCaslin Tour:

On Saturday afternoon official cars cruised through the busy downtown area with car top signs and bumper strips, symbolizing and advertising the McCaslin meetings. These were joined by cars from the States arriving during the afternoon. On Sunday, ten cars from New Westminster and Vancouver met at Patullo Bridge and traveled to the Border to greet Mr. & Mrs. McCaslin and Mr. & Mrs. Clark Morris and escort them back to Vancouver. A delicious smorgasbord style dinner was enjoyed by a large gathering of visiting and local members before the Area Membership held in the auditorium filled to capacity. The two public meetings held in Vancouver's SHQ were well attended - the first was a capacity audience, and interest was keen. In New Westminster the speaker addressed an overflow meeting at the Hollywood Bowl. Those who were unable to get a seat heard the lecture in the Section Headquarters over loud speaker system. At these meetings, as well as at all the regular meetings held in recent months, the encouraging aspect common to all is the increasing number of non-members who are attending.

The American Association for the Advancement of Science:

This Association, its membership composed of scientists, technologists and engineers, held its annual convention in Vancouver from June 13 to 18. In two of the local newspapers, Technocracy Inc., welcomed the approximately 500 visiting members with the following advertisement:

"Technocracy Incorporated welcomes to Vancouver The American Association for the Advancement of Science. Technocracy contends that science will be the statesmanship of tomorrow. The future of this Continent is in the hands of its scientists, technologists and engineers, and from them must come its leadership."

This same message was carried on one of our billboards in front of Section Headquarters.

The evening the ad appeared, one of Vancouver's leading papers carried an editorial (on the page opposite the ad) concerning the Association, which ended: "At any rate they should interest the intelligent people of Vancouver who will this week extend a hearty welcome to the visiting scientists."

12449-2, Courtenay, B.C.:

Date for the Island Conference has been tentatively set at September 11th, and Nanaimo will probably be the place. It is planned to have the Conference proper in the afternoon, and a Membership Meeting in the evening.

. . . COURTENAY SECTION
NEWS

HOW AND WHAT A TECHNOCRAT SHOULD READ

Newspapers and magazines contain hundreds of disconnected and irrelevant items. The aim of Technocracy Inc. is to train North Americans to recognize and correlate significant news items.

Training in Technocracy provides every member with the background and tools to fit together the jigsaw-puzzle pieces of occasional relevant facts in the potpourri of the press; only thus can one derive, through the press, a coherent picture of America's contemporary social evolution.

When reading newspapers and magazines be on the lookout for the following main topics:

- a. All items dealing with Technocracy or the activities of Sections and Units, including announcements of meetings, etc.
- b. Items giving long-term (covering a period of years) information on all industrial and agricultural trends, extent of mineral deposits, newly-discovered sources, processes, etc.
- c. Items giving specific information on technological changes which will displace man-hours of employment.
- d. Long-term figures on employment, unemployment, and relief.
- e. Items giving information on foreign trade, surpluses, crop curtailment, amounts of commodities in storage, etc.
- f. Financial information: bank deposits, excess reserves, interest rates, bank or business failures, insurance earnings, premiums and interest rates, bond prices and returns, government expenditures, debt, etc.
- g. Information on population trends in North America.
- h. Evidences of Price System interference and inefficiency.
- i. Quotations from prominent Price System figures and columnists, etc., who (1) utter nonsense, or (2) make statements contradicting their previous utterances, or statements disproved by the march of events, or (3) state contentions in line with Technocracy's findings and proposals.
- j. Items relating to North American defense measures, tactics, strategy, and trends.
- k. Items reporting opposition to moves which tend to promote American defense, security, and unified Continental solidarity, and perhaps indicating the source of the opposition (financial, political, religious, or foreign).

- - - - OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS NO. 3
... . TECHNO-HUB, July 1949

BAREFOOT BOY OF '49

"Blessings on thee, little man.
Barefoot boy with cheek of tan!
Trudging down a dusty lane
With no thought of future pain;
You're our one and only bet
To absorb the national debt.
Little man with cares so few,
We've a lot of faith in you;
Guard each merry whistled tune,
You are apt to need it soon.
Have your fun now while you can;
You may be a barefoot man!"

. . . SECTION DISPATCH

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A Little o' This And a Little o' That

"Civilization" is man's dream of the kind of world he'd like to live in, if he could afford it and his neighbors would let him.

Often by listening attentatively to a young person's plans for the future you can tell what kind of past he's going to have.

The same jolting that shakes the little rocks to the bottom, brings the big ones to the top.

Some politicians consider themselves honest because they will stay bought until the other side raises the ante.

Something to remember during the next political campaign: Some gas bags can be punctured by a pointed remark.

"I'm getting stronger."

"How do you know?"

"Because a few years ago I couldn't carry three dollars worth of groceries and now it is easy."

In order to become perfectly content (in the Price System) it is necessary to have a poor memory and no imagination.

. . . SECTION DISPATCH

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More Musings

"There is a destiny which makes us brothers--
None goes his way alone;
All that we send into the lives of others
Comes back into our own."

. . . SECTION DISPATCH

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Brief beef

Come be my love, and we shall dwell
In our own special kind of hell,
Where daily I will quarrel with thee
Because of insecurity.....

- - - SECTION DISPATCH



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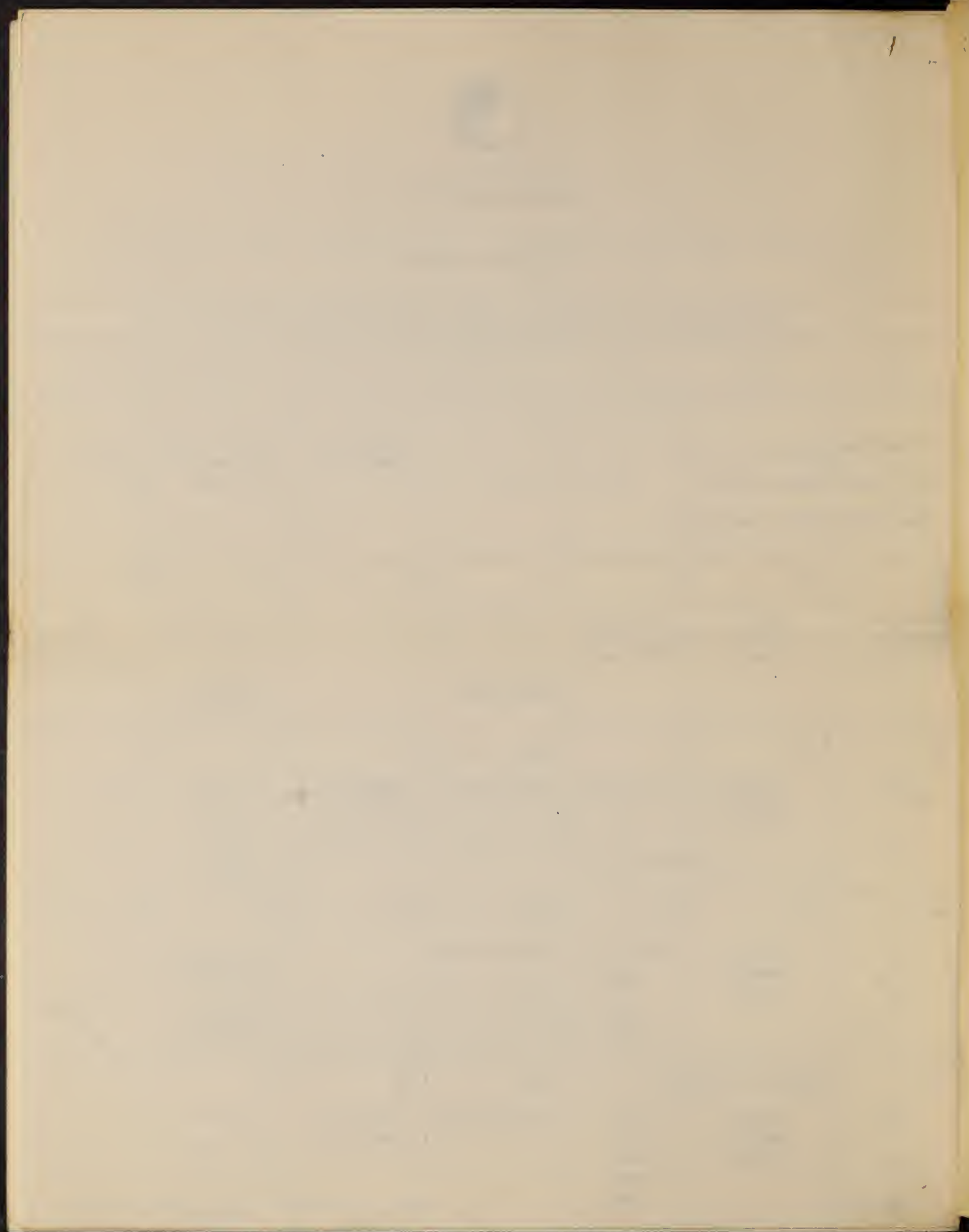
September

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

1949

Starting time of all meetings, 2000--unless otherwise stated

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Pledge what you can. Pay your pledge promptly. Keep your Section functioning.				1 Executive Committee	2 Are you working hard to Function?	3 saturday
4 Membership Meeting at 7:30 p.m.	5 Public Speaking Class	6 Have you paid your 1949 dues?	7 Study Class Publication Committee	8	9 Board Meeting 8 p.m. Research Committee at 7:00 p.m.	10 is a clean
11 There is	12 Public Speaking Class	13 A pledge is Necessary	14 Study Class	15 Executive Committee	16 To keep The Section Clean is Necessary	17 up day
18 a job for	19 Public Speaking Class	20 Technocracy has no bosses	21 Study Class	22	23 Board Meeting at 8:00 PM Research Committee at 7:00 p.m.	24 at the section.
25 you to do	26 Public Speaking Class	27 Have you Found your Job?	28 Study Class	29 Executive Committee	30 Watch for later dates for Public Lectures.	





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THE NATIONAL POPULARIZATION of Technocracy's program would mean but a temporary gain; persons drawn into the movement by such means are good only for immediate action -- rarely can they be held for a long-term program. This is amply demonstrated by the rapid growth and decay of the many contemporary social movements that have employed such methods. Technocracy's task is one of providing facts; facts upon which all may build common ideas. The continuation and expansion of the research program and the widespread presentation of the facts gained therefrom is part of that task.

The growth of Technocracy has followed naturally upon the formation of common ideas based on facts. Growth by such methods has been slow, but it has been a selective process that will assure a membership of the type required. Men who enter an organization through emotional excitation are as readily lost to another; men who enter an organization with an understanding and acceptance of the factual basis of its program cannot be led astray. Such only are deserving of the name -- Technocrat.

TO OFFICERS, Members, Speakers, Organizers -- in the Technological Army -- the marching orders are 'Forward to the Objective.'

CHQ, Technocracy Inc.

OUR FIELD MAGAZINES

While subscriptions for the combination of the three Magazines are coming in daily, we still think there are a lot of subscribers that have overlooked the fact that they must send in their notice that they want their subscription applied to all three Magazines.

Be sure that yours is in so you will not miss a single issue. The subscribers to the Northwest Technocrat will not receive their copy of the Technocracy Digest for the month of August unless their subscription is in before mailing time. The Technocrat is the next one, for September, and then the NORTHWEST TECHNOCRAT again in October.

Did you notice the extra pages in the July issue of The Northwest Technocrat? The other Magazines will likewise be larger and improved as each Magazine has more time in which to get the best possible articles.

Come on Sections; get your extra bundle of The Northwest Technocrat for July, issue No. 156! You will not have any other for a month!

Use your Field Magazines for contact material. The back issues can be gotten for very little to cover postage, etc. Remember, the articles in back issues are as timely as ever. Subscription blanks will be enclosed in the copies ordered.

If you have not already received your Supplement copy of the Technocracy Digest, you have missed something! It contains some of the best featured articles from former issues and is a wonderful copy to hand to a friend or contact for reading.

Responsibilities gravitate to the person who
can shoulder them and Power flows to the man
who knows how.

... Elbert Hubbard

A T H & A G F

To date, we have no schedule for Speakers for the month of August. However, arrangements will be made with Sections wanting a Speaker and with organizations requesting Speakers for groups. Letters are being mailed by Sections to groups offering Speakers.

The BIG-EYE has been engaged for the Whidby Island Turkey Festival. Yes, TECHNOCRACY is getting around, but there is a lot to be done.

ADVERTISEMENTS

A Ladies Gray Suit, medium size, is for sale at Section 3, R.D. 12247, Seattle for \$20.00. This suit has been worn only a few times. Come in and try it on. You will bet a beautiful Official Gray Suit for less than half price.

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See Lulu and Leon Brown for used Gray Sweaters. They say they know where to get a couple very, very reasonable

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There are still back numbers of *THE NORTHWEST TECHNOCRAT* on the shelves. These should be out doing their bit telling people about Technocracy. They can be had in bundles at 5¢ per copy. That is the most reasonable contact material that can be gotten out by any Section. While it would be better to give them to Sections for absolutely nothing rather than leave them on the shelves, it is no more than fair that all Sections help pay the expenses incurred by the Section publishing the magazine. The 5¢ per copy pays for postage, wrappings, etc.

Try sending for a bundle, either assorted issues or some particular issue that you have in mind. If that particular issue is not to be had, others will be substituted. In an assortment can be found articles particularly suited to certain groups.

In the Span of a Lifetime.

Smug in your modern streamlined, air-conditioned place of business, how would you like to get along without telephones, dictating machines, adding machines, cash registers, bookkeeping machines, fountain pens, electric lights, telegraph service, elevators, check protectors, steam heat, electric fans, duplicating machines, radios, soundproofing, electric clocks, electric motors, time clocks, air mail service, erasers, street cars and automobiles?

Then remember that only about 20 years ago, none of these present-day necessities were available to the human race. If you are at times seized with the pessimistic philosophy that civilization has made no real progress, try just for one day to get along entirely without using any of the above inventions. You will "come back to civilization" the next day practically cured of that sort of pessimism.

While, unfortunately, we have made tremendous advances in the science of killing through wars, speed, and intemperate habits, we have made even greater strides in the science of living.

And all this has been accomplished during the span of many a living man's lifetime!

... SECTION DISPATCH

AREA SECTION'S NEWS

12247-1, Everett:

Reo McCaslin's Lecture in the Masonic Temple, June 17th was very well attended. Several M.A.'s were signed and a good Literature sale resulted.

Bill McFall lectured at SHQ in June when the larger per cent of the audience were non-Technocrats. Salute!

Harry Briggs who is now enrolled at the University of Colorado sends back word that he has a class organized and does some Symbolizing by leaving his Gray Car out in front of the hotel where he lives. A couple of Members of Section 1 are pooling resources to send Harry some Literature for distribution. (We knew we could depend on team-work like that!) ED.

At the Area Membership Meeting held in Seattle while Reo McCaslin was present about 30 or 40 Members of this Section attended, the largest attendance from any Section outside of Seattle.

Section 1 holds its monthly Membership Meetings on the first Thursday of the month. The July meeting fell on the wedding anniversary of Ched and Glade Carlson, so some of the ladies took the occasion for a little social with refreshments as a surprise party for all who had anniversaries in the month of July. A very delightful time was reported by all who attended.

In the June Literature contest staged by the Publications Committee, the Vermillion team won over the Gray. Results proved the success of the Literature Sales Contests.

We are expecting a brand new Gray Car to join the Gray Fleet when Mel Johnson's flashy new Frazer gets dressed up in Gray

12247-3, Seattle:

The Technocracy picnic held on the spacious grounds of Chas. & Mabel White's home July 10th was enjoyed by all who attended. Pot luck dinner was served and games were played. Collections, \$26.36.

The 4-Leaf Clover Club is planning a picnic at the home of Leon and Lulu Brown on Mercer Island July the 31st and Technocrats are all invited. The 4-Leaf Clover Club is mostly composed of Members who are selling all kinds of salvage and donating the money to Charity and Educational Organizations. The Greasury of Sec. 12247-3 has had a lift many times from this Organization.

The big event of the Summer is the ham and egg breakfast in Lincoln Park on August 14th. Please note the last page. Members from other Sections are very welcome so let's see how many can come.

Another Gray Car is on the way. Mable Barnes is having her car painted Official Gray. Salute!

Copies of *Man Hours and Distribution* have been sent to Unions and a letter urging them to impress upon their members the importance of the message contained. It is planned to follow up with an offer of a Speaker.

The Chairman of the University Lions' Club had passed the SHQ, had seen and read some of the Literature in the windows. This interested him to the extent that he requested a Technocracy Speaker at their next dinner. Authorized Speaker, Robert Fulton, spoke to 45 members at their dinner June 28, and reported that it was the most attentive audience that he had spoken to since coming to Seattle. He was given 20 minutes in which to give his talk. After that, he was kept busy answering questions that needed explanations for another 25 minutes. Several told him after the meeting that they had a clearer understanding of Technocracy.

AREA SECTIONS' NEWS

12246/1, Bellingham:

Pot-luck picnic, Sunday July 31st at Larrabee State Park will be a past event when this is published. Lucky the Members who were able to take this in for we Technocrats need relaxations too and it's very effective Symbolization.

Robert Fulton, Authorized Speaker, will give a public lecture at SHQ, August 5 at 8:15 P.M. DST.

The 12¹/₂% 'sign up' at the McCaslin meeting was encouraging. With coming events looming big on the horizon, indications are that we must be ready to meet them. You are invited to participate by functioning on some Committee.

A new Scotch-lite Monad road sign has been erected on Highway 99 north of town. Notice how it looms up leaving and entering town at the Coal Mine Bridge! Salute!

GRAY SWEATERS

Gray Sweaters can now be bought from the Octonek Knitting Co. in Seattle for the same price of \$12.95. The Monad is 75¢ extra. No charge for name tag. See your Section for Authorization.

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THE WAY IT SEEMS -- The following item was sent in by a reader. At tax time and at various other times when the load becomes heavy, it almost seems as if the balance sheet is correct.

CONFIDENTIAL - Democrats and Republicans (only) Take Notice.

BALANCE SHEET (Certified) Year ended November 29, 1948

Population of the U.S.	135,000,000
People 65 or older	<u>37,000,000</u>
Balance left to do work	98,000,000
People 18 or younger	<u>54,000,000</u>
Balance left to do work	44,000,000
Working for government	<u>21,000,000</u>
Balance left to do work	23,000,000
People in armed service	<u>10,000,000</u>
Balance left to do work	13,000,000
Working for State & City	<u>12,800,000</u>
Balance left to do work	200,000
People in hospitals and insane asylums	<u>126,000</u>
Balance left to do work	74,000
Bums and others who won't work	<u>62,000</u>
People left to do work	12,000
Persons in jail	<u>11,998</u>
Balance left to do work	2

TWO - You and I. And you'd better get a wiggle on - I'm getting awfully tired of running this country alone.

- The Carpenter, Nov. 1948

. . . CO-ORDINATOR, April 1949

CONTINENTAL HIGHLIGHTS

10451 R.D., Wynyard, Sask.:

Plans for the Summer call for a picnic at the Big Quill Lake on the Legion's Annual Kiddies Day, a picnic at the Wadena Beach or Fishing Lake. Members from Lintlaw, Wadena, Foam Lake and Leslie will be invited. This will be a "Little Area Jamborie".

10553-1, Prince Albert, Sask.:

This Section is Symbolizing with a picnic, ball games and horseshoes.

10652-1, Saskatoon:

Al Olson spoke to an audience in June composed of 33% non-Technocrats.

During the Summer months, Round-table discussions have been held in place of the regular Study Classes.

A Golf meet was planned at Wellington Golf Course for July 10 after which a social hour at the home of one of the members nearby.

The Director of the Section suggested that each Member sell one subscription to the three Magazines to a non-Member, one to an inactive Member as well as their own. (That's a good suggestion for all Members)

The Section will enter a Technocracy Float in the Traveller's Day Parade. (We expect to hear more about that).

July 29, 30, & 31 will be busy days in the Area with an Area Membership Meeting. The program will include the showing of the film, "Operation Columbia", the last two days and nights of the Saskatoon Exhibition, a Membership meeting with a guest Speaker from Minneapolis, a picnic, an Organizers' Conference and public meeting.

11749-1, Trail, B.C.

Remember the Section you read about that carried on in spite of no SHQ? They are grateful to the Members who gave their homes for Study Classes and served refreshments too and are now inviting them to come to the new SHQ and be served in turn.

This new SHQ is located a quarterblock from a bus stop and the same distance from the High School. Across the street is the Bank of Montreal and the C.S. Williams Clinic. High School students are showing interest in the articles and pictures in the window. The front office where the Study Classes are held is complete with charts and a show window. Attendance at Study Classes has almost doubled since moving into the new SHQ.

Special classes are being held for selected members to broaden the scope of knowledge of a number of members concerning Technocracy in general and this Section in particular. By being better informed and qualified, these members can provide a potential source of Deputy Governors and Governor replacements as required from time to time. The material covered includes problems and procedures of Section operations, the operation and advantages of vertical alignment, a study of Committee procedures, use of the Suggestion Box, Continental Associates, Section financial policies and procedures, selections from General Mailings, By-laws and General Regulations, etc.

The gayer side of Technocracy's activities have not been neglected. Several dances have been held and in spite of the promise of summer weather and other attractions the idea of regular Saturday evening dancing to recorded music is cherished by a few enthusiasts.

12449-1, Vancouver, B.C.

The P.C. Mainland Area TECHNEWS, after an absence of several months, came out with a brand new cover. The design is a drawing of the SHQ by Gilbert Carter which is very effective. The building and wide steps leading to it is very attractive and the large signs on either side are legible. Salute!

CONTINENTAL HIGHLIGHTS

From the TECHNEWS comes an encouraging note of progress made. There has been an upsurge in recent months in the number of public meetings held and in the demand for Speakers from many points in the Area as well as many enquiries from nearby Sections regarding the possibilities of tours in the near future.

12449 2, Courtenay, B.C.

The MSU carried out assignments for the McCaslin meetings in Victoria and on its return to Courtenay went at once to an assignment for the Comox Volunteer Fire Department.

FOOTNOTE TO HISTORY

The historians of the future, when writing of North America, may well refer to this era as one in which a most profound philanthropical interest in man was shown, together with the greatest ignorance of the technical basis of both his dilemma and its solution.

They may further note 'that the politicians', the leaders of the diverse forms of the price system during this period, whilst attempting to repair the bulwarks of their economy and prevent its further decay by means of Bills -- Bills for Rights (Civilian and otherwise), for pensions, health schemes, etc., and the dollar Bills, for example the Marshall Plan, 'Cold War', etc., remained in utter ignorance of a fact which was right under their noses. This fact was that the decay and crumbling of their social mechanism was due to the nature of that particular method of production and distribution, not to the machinations of one or many 'foreign powers' or 'traitors'.

'Thus, just as any machine which does not function in accordance with the conditions under which it must be used ceases to perform the job set for it, so the Price Systems crumbled'.

This would be a rather final ending, but a footnote could be added.

'There were, however, a few men and women who schooled and trained themselves in order to advocate to the public a particular method of production and distribution which would enable North America to exploit most efficiently her resources and technology, thus making it possible for that area to be a self-supporting unit on a scale never before equalled.

'These men and women called themselves Technocrats. They were distinguished from the many other advocates of social change by several capabilities, three of which were:

1. an understanding of the status quo, its operational faults and characteristics and their solution.
2. a conditioning which would enable them to continue to function in the event of a collapse of that status quo.
3. the ability to judge without approval or condemnation, by consideration of the facts in relation to the inanimate, and environment in relation to individuals.

Lest we feel flattered at this possibility of 'making history' we should first consider the work necessary to shape ourselves in accordance with those three points.

First, to understand the price system and the solution which Technocracy proposes, we must study and master not only the information contained in our Study Course, but as much of the reference material as we are capable of learning. To aid us in this task we have an educational committee which presents study classes where both the instructors and the instructed consider themselves students.

Secondly, to avail ourselves of the conditioning, we have the many section activities which, should we participate in them, will enable us to discipline ourselves and supply the self-control necessary to function under the circumstances which may present themselves in the future.

The third capability will be developed when we have mastered the first two to as great an extent as each of us finds possible. It should enable us to advocate to the public, with equanimity, the solution which facts and their consideration have prompted the founders of Technocracy to develop as the answer to the problems of North America.

It is no accident that our Sections function as they do. Their purpose is to enable the Technocrats of this continent to prepare themselves for an event which will undoubtedly prove unique in the history of the world.

Salute!

. MANITOBA AREA NEWS.

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Don't ever let yourself think that because you have been reading Technocrat publications for nine or ten years, or even more, it is old stuff now. The one thing no Technocrat can afford to be is complacent. Because Howard Scott told them 28 years ago just what North America's problem was, and outlined the synthesis for its solution, that doesn't make it old stuff. Technocracy is still ahead of events. Don't let events catch us Technocrats napping. Keep up with Technocracy by reading our publications. Use them to bring your friends up to date, too.

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Director O'Neill gave a short talk; he drew our attention to the fact that CHQ releases of four or five years ago read like current news releases now. He said we are now reading 'Our Country, Right or Wrong' in the daily press. The significance of this, he said, is that we may soon expect to see a great change in the attitude of the public and it is important that each of us be disciplined to act as events develop.

- COURTENAY SECTION NEWS

Section 3, R.D. 12247

TECHNOCRACY INC.

August

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

1949

Starting time of all meetings, 2000--unless otherwise stated

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31 (July) Outdoor Party at Brown's Place 4-Leaf Clover	1 Public Speaking Class	2 A Pledge is neces- sary	3 Study Class Pub. Comm.	4 Executive Committee Meeting	5	6 Are your dues paid for 1949?
7 Membership Meeting.	8 Public Speaking Class	9 Are You Functioning ????	10 Study Class	11	12 Board Meeting Research Committee at 7:P.M.	13 He ^{lp} kee ^p
14 Egg & Ham Breakfast at Lincoln Park 9 to 11 Make reserv. by the 12th	15 Public Speaking Class	16	17 Study Class	18 Executive Committee Meeting	19	20 the Secti ^{on}
21 Bring your families and friends	22 Public Speaking Class	23	24 Study Class	25 Research Committee Meeting at 7. P.M.	26 Board Meeting	27 clea ⁿ
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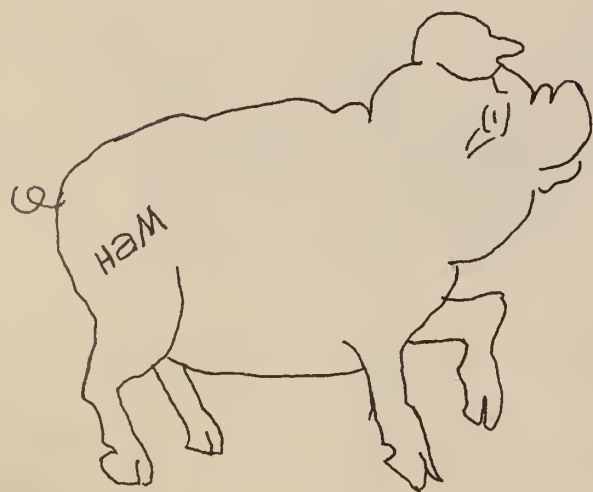
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Invites you, your family & friends
to eat an outdoor breakfast to be
served at Lincoln Park Sunday,
August 14, 1949, between the hours
of 9 & 11 A.M.

A donation of \$1.25 for adults and
75¢ for children at SHQ by August
12 entitles you to a breakfast



Hey! Ladies!
"The men are cooking this meal!"



MENU

Ham	Juice	Eggs
Jelly	Hashbrown Potatoes	Rolls
	Coffee	

Reservations to be made
by August 12.



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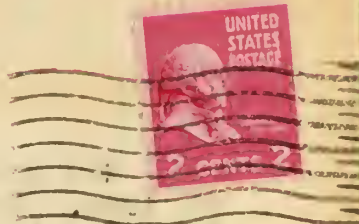
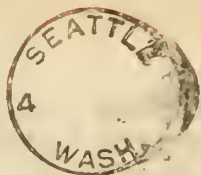
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JUNE & JULY ISSUE

Due to unforeseen and unavoidable circumstances, the June issue of the W-O-I was not gotten out in time, so rather than get the June issue out too late, we are combining the two and making the issue larger.

Another editor for the W-O-I had been found who would have made a good job of it, but illness and not being able to come in to the Section at the time made it impossible to get the June issue out on time. So, the former editor is again at it until someone can be found who has the time to take it over.

It was indeed unfortunate that the June issue did not come out in time, because during the month of June Reo McCaslin spent his vacation in this Area, making it one of the big events of the season for all Sections which were fortunate enough to have him. We shall have news from the different Sections about the success of the meetings in the next issue (August). In the meantime, the Sections have been notified through the Area ATH about the meetings.

We are hoping that there will be a large attendance at the Area Membership Meeting to be held in the I.O.G.T. Hall in Seattle, Saturday evening June 25 at 8 o'clock. Reo McCaslin is always a lift to Members by the inspiration of his enthusiasm in his functioning for Technocracy. He considers it a great privilege for Technocrats to be in the group of a few people who understand the underlying reasons for the problems of the times and therefore have the opportunity of helping to usher in the new ERA OF ABUNDANCE for a BETTER LIFE.

--R. C. , Editor

A. T. H.

REO MCCASLIN TOUR

Reo McCaslin had his vacation this year during the last two weeks of June. Does anyone need to ask what he did with it? He went on a speaking tour. Naturally, as usual, the Pacific Northwest and Canada got him this time. He was accompanied by Wilma McCaslin and by Clark and Hortha Morris, of Sacramento. Clark Morris is also an Authorized Speaker. McCaslin's June schedule is as follows:

June 16 -- Tacoma	Public Meeting
June 17 -- Everett	" "
June 18 -- Bellingham	" "
June 19-24	Touring British Columbia
June 25 -- Seattle	Area Membership Meeting
June 26 -- Seattle	Public Meeting, subject, 'Plan for Security'

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Science has placed us on an eminence from which we can see very far, though we do not know what lies below the horizon. But the most challenging problem of all is right at our feet: how to behave ourselves socially so that science MAY do what science CAN do to make life happier, easier, and more satisfying.

---TECHNOCRACY DIGEST, Feb. 1949

A. T. H.

Robert Fulton, Authorized Speaker from Seattle, is being scheduled for Public Meetings in the Area for the month of July. As this is being written the definite assignments and dates are not yet available. Sections will be notified in time. Fulton is a very able and convincing speaker and all Members should try to get as many contacts out as they possibly can.

It is the plan to feature a different Speaker each month rather than to have several Speakers prepared at the same time.

SECTIONS in this AREA --Please write in and give us news of any activities in the Section. It is encouraging to know what is being done by others and an inspiration to every Section to try to do more. When the Speakers are sent out by ATH, the Members are interested in what kind of reception the Speaker received and what the reaction of non-members appeared to be.

AREA GRAY FLEET

During the month of June the MOU and the Big Eye have been kept busy symbolizing and announcing the lectures of Reo McCaslin. Note news from the Everett Section of how that Section made good use of Technocracy's equipment to announce lectures by their Speakers in the near-by towns.

No permission could be had for the use of Sound in announcing Public Lectures in the City of Seattle, but the MOU has been touring the outlying districts to good advantage. Citizens of Seattle have seen the MOU and the number of Gray Cars displaying large car-top signs.

THE NORTHWEST TECHNOCRAT * TECHNOCRACY DIGEST * THE TECHNOCRAT

From the many suggestions that have come to CHQ regarding the publishing of the Field Magazines, the following plan has come from CHQ:

Each of the three Field Magazines, THE NORTHWEST TECHNOCRAT, the TECHNOCRACY DIGEST, and THE TECHNOCRAT, will be published every three months so that anyone subscribing for all three will receive THE NORTHWEST TECHNOCRAT for July, the TECHNOCRACY DIGEST for August, THE TECHNOCRAT for September, THE NORTHWEST TECHNOCRAT again for October, etc.

A letter has been sent to all subscribers informing them of the change and asking them to please signify whether they want the remainder of their subscription applied on one for the three Magazines or if they want to continue getting the one they still have coming. It is important that all subscribers answer immediately in order to get their issues on time. Subscribers of THE NORTHWEST TECHNOCRAT will automatically receive the July issue but will not receive the others later UNLESS THEY SO SIGNIFY. The subscription for all three for a year will be \$2.50.

TECHNOCRACY FIELD MAGAZINES

The Magazines will increase in size and each will have more time for preparation so that the best features will be retained and improved. In this way, a subscriber will get the best features of all three Magazines over a year with only one subscription.

Comments from subscribers, received by N.W.T.

The following excerpts from letters received by the Editor of THE NORTHWEST TECHNOCRAT should be a boost for Publications, showing how the Field Magazines are read and digested by Americans everywhere:

1.) From a subscriber in Arizona:

"Will have to do the best I can at present as the mines have shut down Still I am going along with Technocracy, as it is the only out -- I mean the Scott kind -- no other brand for me. Scott is right on the beam, so hope you folks are O. K."

2.) From a subscriber in Nevada: (a frequent correspondent)

"I was also paid on Great Lakes Magazine to . . . but forget that, as they seem to be forming a 'splinter' movement -- the last I heard from them is a mess of garbage in my estimation -- seeking to inject the old political technique into a scientific approach! I am not a paid member of Technocracy but have been reading the 3 U.S. Mags for years and know the analysis is deadly correct -- also the answers."

SPECIAL SUPPLEMENT TO 'DIGEST'

The Staff of Technocracy Digest plans to put out a Special Supplement to the Magazine near the end of June. This will be apart from the regular issues.

The Special Supplement will contain the most interesting or effective articles printed in the 'Digest' during the last five years. All together in the same package, they will provide a piece of literature which practically guarantees to make a Technocrat out of any intelligent, open-minded North American.

Here are the items which have been selected for the Special Supplement: The Hotel Pierre Address, Tell Me More, the William Knight Letter, Science in the Social Field, We Told You Then, and Notes on Organization.

* * * LETTERS TO THE EDITOR * * *

This is an effective means of getting TECHNOCRACY before the public. From time to time Technocrats have written letters to their local papers about current topics and telling about Technocracy. This activity should be encouraged. It is a function that can be carried on by Members who have to function from their own homes. If you have any ability at all in writing, try your hand at it. First, of course, submit your letter to the EDITOR in your Section who is assigned to edit material that goes out to the public. The following is taken from The Saskatchewan Area News:

"Did any of you notice the letters to the Editor of the Western Producer in the April 27th issue? Under the heading, 'America's Economic Dilemma,' Donald Bruce, Editor of the Digest, gives a very thoughtful outline of America's economic situation and the futility of political and business leadership. Also, in the April 7th issue, is another letter by Donald Bruce on International Trade. This is an activity that any Member can indulge in. Let's let the Price System Press do some of our work for us -- Write to the editor of your local paper now."

ADS. in the AREA NEWS BULLETINS

It Speaks for Itself!

R.D. 12035, San Luis Obispo, Calif., advertised in the SOUTHWEST NEWS for colored charts for the lectures and Study Classes. They received the following letter in answer:

To: E.T. Cook
Technocracy Inc., R.D. 12035

Subj: Colored Charts

1. We see by the Southwest News, Mr. Cook, that your group is in need of Colored Charts for lectures and study classes. We have nearly a complete set which at the present time is performing no useful function. They are in Technocracy Gray frames with masonite backing. We figure the material for the frames, the masonite and the charts cost about twenty-five dollars.

2. Now, Mr. Cook, here's the deal: We should like to donate to your group half the cost of these charts. The other half we would like to donate to the Radio Staff as we see by the Southwest News that they are short on debt tokens. Therefore, if it is agreeable, you may send \$12.50 (half the cost of the charts) to the Radio Staff and advise us as to shipping instructions and the charts will be on their way P.D.Q.

Salute!

L.W. & R.G. Gillespie

Needless to say that they were accepted.

This Area will remember the Gillespie boys for their faithful, always-ready functioning for Technocracy while in Seattle a few years ago and the good use made of their Gray Truck during 'Operation Columbia.'

NEW AD -- Wanted -- Help in locating 1 large CONTINENTAL HYDROLOGY MAP.
Line forms to the left! Send results to R.D. 12035.

--Elsie Cook

---SOUTHWEST NEWS, May 1949

Are you wearing a Monad button every time you go out? In fact, what's wrong with wearing one on your housedresses, gals? You never know what the effect will be on the Fuller Brush Man.

--ALBERTA AREA NEWS

NEWS OF THE AREA

12247-1 EVERETT:

In May the Publications Committee stages a contest to get Technocracy Literature out to the public. One team was captained by Mrs. Crosby and the other by Chuck Fournier. As a result a goodly number of new subscriptions were secured and many single copies sold. The losing team furnished the dessert for a pot-luck dinner held in Forest Park.

On June 6th at 6 P.M. some 60 Everett Technocrats and their families gathered at Forest Park for the pot-luck dinner and to wish Harry Briggs luck in his University work at Boulder, Colorado. He expects to leave June 9th.

The losing team in the publications contest furnished the dessert. The evening was spent in enjoying the Park, some visiting the zoo and others enjoying a game of ball.

The success of the Publications contest prompted another similar contest during the month of June. (We'll hear about that in our next issue.)

The Everett Section will sorely miss Harry Briggs, Authorized Speaker and a great go-getter. However, a Technocrat works for Technocracy anywhere, so he will be of value at the University of Colorado. "Happy Landing," Harry! We expect to hear from you. Ed.

On May 18 the MOU and Big Eye were in Arlington and vicinity advertising a lecture given there by Harry Briggs on the 22nd. The MOU and Sound equipment were in Sultan May 26th and in Monroe the 27th and 28th advertising Bill McFall's lecture at Monroe. Bill McFall has just received his Authorization from CHQ. Salute! One more Authorized Speaker in the Area!

Three Gray Cars from Section 1 went to Wenatchee for the Apple Blossom Festival May 7th. The MOU, the Big Eye, and several Gray Cars from the Section were at the Blossom Festival at Bellingham May 13 and 14th.

Roger Evans has received his license as a Ham Operator with his station in his own home. He reports having contacted the Technet network in California and also in Chicago. He has received messages to be relayed through his station to other points. He contacts the other Hams on Tuesday evenings when his work schedule permits.

12247-3, Seattle

All activity of this Section for the month of June was directed toward the success of the McCaslin meetings.

The Production Committee were busy making car-top signs advertising the McCaslin lectures in Seattle and Everett. A small strip sign noting the different date and hall was made extra. This was pasted over the date and name of hall used for Everett after their lecture. Thus the same sign could be used for both, and once on the Gray Cars they did not have to be taken down and put up again for the Seattle lecture.

The Section now has an automatic hot water tank donated by a Member, and an electric range bought at a bargain, which helps to provide for Members who are working at SHQ.

The SHQ on Third Ave. is looking very attractive after being painted inside and outside and otherwise decorated by artistic Members. The many offices and Study Class rooms afford splendid opportunities for functioning of many different groups at the same time. The window space affords good chances for symbolizing. Many persons are seen stopping to look at the signs and literature displayed. Interested, they step inside for further information. The writer overheard two sailors who had stopped their car near, say, "let's stop and see what that is all about!" They did not go inside at the time but they looked for quite a time at the literature displayed -- long enough to have been exposed.

NEWS OF THE AREA -- Continued

12247-7, TACOMA

This Section has a new Authorized Speaker, Alex Zaichkin.

Dick Thurston of Roy had a house meeting May 14 with Alex as Speaker. Attendance was good, with several non-members.

Everyone else in the Area except the Aberdeen Members missed a good time when Section 7 held a carnival and bazaar on May 22.

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This is a functional organization composed of a voluntary membership. You are never told what you must do; rather it is indicated what is necessary, and possibly pointed out what you could do individually, and what the membership can accomplish collectively. . . . The Sections over the length and breadth of the Continent are all working for a common objective, and although we each have our individual problems and use the tactics most suitable to our conditions, we must keep our functions in alignment. That is where CHQ comes in. They are the Continental direction finder, the master compass by which we all must steer if we are to arrive at the same goal. . . . At the present time we do not hear much from this helmsman, but we can take that for a sign the channel is clear and we are to continue on the same course. Whenever anything needs attention CHQ is prompt in its action. . . .

--Okanogan Technograph

TECHNOCRACY BROADCASTS

KXLA Broadcasts to be discontinued

Thursday, May 26, was the last of the recent series of Radio Broadcasts from R.D.'s 11833-11834. It has long been recognized that the results obtained from the broadcasts in all probability were not commensurate with the financial drain they imposed upon the Membership. The following excerpts from a letter received by the Radio Broadcast Staff and signed by Wilton Ivie, CHQ, offer further explanation:

'The Technocrats of Southern California have worked hard, have contributed heavily financially, and have achieved many spectacular successes in the growth and functioning of the Organization. In the enthusiasm of more prosperous times, they have planned big things; but, now that less prosperous times are here, not all of those projects can be carried without putting a serious strain upon the Organization. We must reappraise the situation and determine what we can carry and what we must let go for the present. . . .

'Therefore, it is the decision of CHQ that the Radio Broadcasts in Los Angeles be discontinued as soon as present commitments permit. . . . The Script writers can be encouraged to devote their efforts to writing for the Magazines.

'This does not mean that Technocracy is in any way abandoning its fight; the future of the Organization has never looked brighter than at the present time. This decision merely means that, in this phase of our fight on the side of social change, CHQ deems it more advisable to consolidate our forces and concentrate on those fronts which are most certain of being carried successfully. To do otherwise -- to attempt to carry too much -- would be poor strategy.'

--The SOUTHWEST NEWS

CONTINENTAL HIGHLIGHTS

9749-1, WINNIPEG

The Politics Club of the University of Manitoba requested a speaker this month. With final exams just two weeks away, the turn-out was not as large as Norris White's lecture, 'The Challenge of America,' warranted. However, the president of the club stated that they intended having another speaker next fall when interest in the club is at its peak.

Campaign of contacting unions, clubs, etc., suggesting that they have one of our speakers, continues.

8141-15, CLEVELAND

Technocracy's Sound Equipment was used recently to advertise an all-star boxing show at East High School.

Friday night, April 29, the Cleveland Umpires' Association used Technocracy's Sound Equipment to teach new umpires the proper positions on different plays. This school was held on the lighted field at Gordon Park and had an attendance of approximately 200 persons. Technocracy received the praise of the chairman of the Executive Committee of the Cleveland Umpires' Association. (Significant that this would reach sports fans too busy to hear otherwise!)-Ed.)

10553-1, PRINCE ALBERT

On April 24 this Section held its first house meeting for Technocrats, their friends and contacts. Al Olson of 10652-1, Saskatoon, was the speaker, making the trip up to Prince Albert and returning that night. Technocrats are busy people at times.

This was the speaker's second appearance at Prince Albert. We expected something good, after that first meeting, and we were not disappointed. Mr. Olson put it up to his small but interested audience that they were tolerating some extraordinary things under the Price System, and asked them why not do something about it. . . . Though the turnout was small, members in attendance were well satisfied that the meeting was definitely worth while and should be followed up by more meetings of the same kind in the near future. (House meetings do pay, even if small and with no sign-ups.)

10652-1, SASKATOON

Suggestions and plans for the summer were the outcome of a very enthusiastic and well-attended Membership Meeting in April. The start was one of the largest unsolicited collections ever taken here. There is talk of putting on a float in the Traveller's Day Parade at the exhibition and using it for Symbolization. Thousands of people see this parade yearly.

R. D. 11237 -- ATH

Bay Area Members in their Gray Cars, together with the MOU, visited the Salinas, Watsonville, and Santa Cruz Units Sunday, April 24, 1949. A general Membership Meeting was held in Salinas, after which a delicious dinner was served. Following the Meeting and dinner, the group paraded through Watsonville to Santa Cruz.

Members attending this meeting were very much encouraged by the various reports of Technocracy activities in this Area. We all left with the feeling that Technocracy was definitely on the move!

11353-1, EDMONTON

On April 1st this Section had a chicken dinner in honor of the Chief on his birthday. It was one of the finest dinners held in the Section, which is known for its excellent dinners.

The highlight of the Birthday Dinner was a talk given by Howard Scott during the Membership Meeting. Direct contact was arranged through telephone and amplifier and came through very clearly. The Chief thanked the Membership for the greetings which were conveyed through Mr. Maximchuk, and then he gave a short talk concerning the trends of the times.

Publications had mailed out 51 issues of Field Magazines during the month of April and free literature had been delivered to 85 dentists. A letter is to be mailed to all doctors in the city and district.

Contact has been made with the Imperial Oil and General Electric for some exceptionally good films for the Sunday night meetings.

1145-1, CALGARY

Study Classes have been held each Tuesday at 8 P.M. at the members' homes. There has been a very good attendance this month. To add interest to classes, 10 True or False questions on the Study Course are presented each night.

(Idea for the rest of us, maybe? -- Ed.)

Several requests have come in for the MOU and P.A. system to play records, etc., at the ball games.

11749-1, TRAIL, B.C.

Bert Koehn has been busy painting his boat and George Morris' motorcycle is being prepared for painting also. Two more modes of transportation will be seen in Official Gray! Salute!

The new MOU of the Kootenay Section is rolling up the miles in symbolizing Technocracy in that Area. It is put to good use in the tours of 11749-2, Nelson, which the Trail Members have been carrying out as a means of assisting the Nelson Technocrats with their Study Classes as well as speaker training for themselves.

11749-2, NELSON, B.C.

This Section records the public lectures given. The recorder was loaned to 11749-1, who found it a great help in the Public Speaking Class. The speakers heard themselves from the listeners' viewpoint.

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GRAY FLEET & MPSU of 11833-11834

THE SOUTHWEST NEWS is always full of news about the Operations of the Gray Fleet & MPSU of that Area, and we shall give you a summary.

In the Hollywood Loyalty Day Parade, the Technocrats were assigned a place at the end of the parade. After the usual Price System floats and bands had passed, the coming of the Gray Fleet was described as follows by Ernest K. Smith, 11753-2:

"By this time people had started to go home. Then they spotted a tremendous searchlight beam in the distance, on the other side of the hall. "Ah!" they cried, "Something good is coming at last!" And they were correct. The Technocracy Gray Fleet had finally swung into action.

"Headed by the monstrous MOU, in perfect coordinated action with the precision of exact science, Technocracy's synchronized Gray Fleet advanced down Hollywood Boulevard. In 'V' formation, five cars to a group, each leading car bearing a top banner exhibiting a Technocracy slogan appropriately fitted to the occasion, such as 'America Must Show the Way,' 'Technocracy Plays America to Win,' etc., in complete silence except for an occasional announcement from a Sound Car, the Gray Fleet swept by. Car after car, group after group, until one wondered if there would be any end to them.

"Slowly, a feeling of uncertainty, akin to dread, grew among the spectators. These silent gray machines, so perfect in their synchronization, emanated an inhuman force, a sense of irresistible power that swelled from those sweeping gray ranks and smote the crowd with an almost physical blow. The cold, implacable perfection of the maneuver struck the spectators with a distinct sense of menace. It was perceptible among the crowd. Unconsciously many of them released their hold upon the guard rope and stepped back, away from this strange thing, so exceptional to anyone conditioned to the slack, hit-or-miss methods of Price System behavior. Its radio announcements were clear and precise, with no burblings or growlings in the speaking mechanisms, such as had been the rule with those used by the other outfits that preceded the Gray Fleet. Then came the Big Eye sweeping its gigantic beam of light ahead of it down Hollywood Boulevard. The Parade was over. The last sight anyone had of it was the enormous Monad on the back of the Gray Fleet's searchlight. This emblem and the vehicle carrying it completely dwarfed and practically rendered invisible the final motorcycle police squad that followed it.

"The anti-Technocrats who had stood next to us during the parade hurried for home, their brows creased with worry. They shuddered when they almost collided with us on seeing our Regulation Dress with its Monad emblem. They will not forget this parade for many a night to come.

"We did not like the idea of last place for the Technocracy Gray Fleet until we had seen the parade. But now we consider that spot its appropriate place. What people see last they remember longest. And with every other Price System outfit in the parade to judge by, the contrast of the ordered precision of Technocracy's Gray Fleet as compared with the sloppy, inefficient offerings of the Price System's leading entrepreneurs, was appalling. Technocracy closed the parade, as the Technate shall close the Price System. Then and only then, will that Biblical saying be correct: 'The last shall be first and the first shall be last.'"

Other operations of the MPSU where thousands of people saw and heard Technocracy in action were as follows:

1. "Orange Show" at San Bernardino where two Sound Cars were stationed inside the gate at the main entrance, announcing events. Gray Fleet with motorcycle corps participated in a Motorcade from Los Angeles to San Bernardino. On return trip through Fontana, people came out of homes, stores, and garages to view the 'Fleet' when they heard the PA system stating, 'This is part of Technocracy's Gray Fleet returning from the Orange Show.' Officers stopped all other traffic to let us roll by and many Sunday motorists got a good, long look at our Symbolization Tactic."

2. Technocracy Sound aided in benefit for the Lynwood Children's Foundation. Chairman in charge made the statement that "she could always depend on Technocracy Inc."
3. At the 13th Annual Desert Circus Parade at Palm Springs, Sound Cars drove down the main street before the parade, a lot of literature was distributed from the "Take One" boxes, and a MPSU radio car was parked across from the Police Station to announce events.
4. Technocracy Sound was requested at the fiesta and dance in Glendale by the Southern California Federation of Folk Dancers.
5. Technocracy MPSU were parked on Broadway at the Army Day parade in downtown Los Angeles with Army Personnel speaking over our PA systems about entries. Thousands of people were down town. The Big Eye was in operation adjacent to the Los Angeles City Hall.
6. To help in parade in honor of heroes at Wake, Bataan, and Corregidor, Sound Cars were stationed on Hollywood Boulevard. The Big Eye parked in front of the Roosevelt Hotel, where the American Legion had their convention headquarters.
7. Four Technocracy MPSU cars were in the parade of the Annual Rodeo at Twenty-nine Palms, playing march records.
8. The Gray Fleet Control of 11933-34 held an Area Motorcade in the Hawthorne vicinity on Apr. 16. Permits were obtained and four Sound Cars used their PA systems to notify the neighborhood of the Technocracy Lecture that was to be held the following Friday night. Two policemen and three of our own motorcycle corps acted as escort and aided in the activity. The Young People's Group requested this Motorcade and they stayed in the downtown section distributing literature.

The following notice appeared in the "Pine Tree News," official publication of the 91st Div. of A.E.F. Post 356, American Legion Dept. of California: "To give complete credit for Pat's fine show, we must mention the Gray Fleet Control of Technocracy Inc. who set up a complete loud speaker set and furnished transportation for some of our acts. They do this for many of Pat's shows throughout the country -- neither asking nor accepting any compensation for their efforts. On behalf of the 91st Division Post, we thank their manager and all members of the Gray Fleet Control Unit for their splendid cooperation." (The Pat(Philips) referred to is Parade Chairman of VFW and American Legion of the State of California, who through his requests is getting Technocracy Gray Cars and Sound Cars before more and more people throughout Calif.)

A Member was sitting at the counter of a small restaurant in Hawthorne after the Motorcade when he overheard a man a few seats from him say to his companion: "Hell, I'd rather have chaos than what they propose!" Whereupon the waitress walked up to him, leaned over the counter and, pointing her finger for emphasis, replied, "Listen! When the time comes for social change you'll follow like all the rest of the sheep!"

--SOUTHWEST AREA NEWS

11949-2, PENTICTON

The attendance at the weekly Study Classes built up until there was no longer room in the regular quarters. They now hold the regular meetings at the Club Room of the IOOF Hall.

11950-1, SALMON ARM

Films are almost a regular feature at the Membership Meetings, which show an increase in attendance.

R.D. 12035, SAN LUIS OBISPO

An all-night vigil was kept by three Technocrats March 27th, watching a replaced Monad sign on Highway 1, north of Morro Bay. The Monad is still standing.

Two Monad markers that were replaced April 4, having been torn down the night before, are still up. It may be that perseverance is recognized.

UNIT A, R.D. 12149, Chilliwack

This is the new designation for the group of Technocrats at that Frazer Valley point, in accordance with a revision in the By Laws as reported in General Mailing #92, Jan. 27, 1949. The Organizer of the Unit is J. E. Toews. Meetings are held each Monday evening at the home of the Organizer.

12237-1, SAN FRANCISCO

The Saturday night dinners are popular with those who attend. The Section serves a good meal for the price of a cheap one and those attending have fun as well. Music and dancing follow the dinners.

12238-1, SACRAMENTO

Starting April 1st 1949, this Section is now located at 2511 17th Street. This is an excellent location just a couple doors south of Broadway. It is a new building which has never been occupied, and large enough for all their meetings including socials and public lectures. They are planning to have the Section staffed day and night.

12349-1, VANCOUVER, B.C.

The 30 foot billboard at the end of Patulla Bridge has been equipped with movable letters for advertising major events. An announcement of the McCaslin will be carried on this billboard to be viewed by the heavy holiday traffic traveling between U.S. and Canada these sunny week-ends, and on May 24th, Empire Day.

During the month of February, Authorized Speaker Robert Fulton traveled from Seattle to address a Public Meeting at SHQ. That his talk was effective is indicated by the fact that during the current month he was, by request, again asked to speak to a Vancouver audience.

Meetings held in March and April were addressed by Donald Bruce and Milton Wildfong. Attendance and the mounting interest of the public are evidenced by the increasing number of non-members present at all public meetings. These public meetings have been widely advertised by the distribution of free literature and announcements of the lectures.

The SHQ Receptionist and counter personnel have reported an increase in recent months of interest on the part of the public. Passersby are dropping into the Section with increasing frequency with their queries. Two free-literature boxes have been placed outside SHQ, just at the edge of the sidewalk, and from 15 to 20 pieces of literature are taken by the public every day.

12449-2, COURTENAY, B.C.

The use of our SHQ is very much in demand by various organizations, some of which for one reason or another we are unable to accommodate. Our dealings with the Safety Council have been satisfactory to both sides. The Safety Council has completed its course in this district and has removed its equipment from SHQ.



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The General news of the Area Conference held in Portland in January has already been given in the February and March issues of the W-O-I Area News. We have now received the full minutes of the procedures and will give the objectives that the Sections are striving for and that are to be considered at the next Area Officers' Conference to be held in Everett.

They are as follows, by groups:

Directors & Chiefs of Staff:

1. The strengthening of the internal structure of operations to enable all Sections of the Area to cope with any influx of new members in the future.
2. The modification and adoption of the Victoria Supplementary Operating Instructions to meet local needs.
 - a. Special emphasis was placed on the Personnel set-up in New membership and on the Phase method of handling larger groups in the Study Classes.
 - b. Recognition and appreciation was given to the fact that every function in the Victoria SOI is clearly defined.

Secretaries & Treasurers:

Suggestions for future application:

1. That Treasurers meet with Finance at future conferences.
2. That drive be made to get all members to pay their dues annually.
3. That record of pledges paid be kept on Membership cards.
4. That Sections adopt Seattle's "One Day's Income Bank Account".

New Membership Committees:

All Sections reported an increase in Membership and activities, with Tacoma showing the greatest increase in Membership.

Recommended that all Sections in the Area adopt the Victoria SOI, with modifications to suit their particular Section set-up.

Education:

Recommended:

- a. Use the lecture method wherever possible to make the Educational program more interesting.
- b. Study Classes should be kept informed of general trends through the medium of Field publications and pamphlets.
- c. Include Section and class function in the classes.

Research Committees:

Objectives:

- a. Uniform method of filing to be adopted by all Sections to permit exchange of Research material.
- b. Research material be published in the W-O-I Area News as a special bulletin.
- c. That CHQ outline more specifically the type of material wanted in the S-6 monthly clipping report.

Finance:

Pledge card systems established in most Sections varying according to the capacity of each individual Section. Among Sections already having reserve funds are Seattle and Portland, with Tacoma rapidly progressing towards such a fund. Recommended continuing Socials to obtain funds.

Much time devoted to planning of an Area ATH.

Public Speaking:

Objectives:

1. Continue Speakers' Round Table Meetings.
2. Use of more psychology in public speaking.
3. Continue to urge the training and posting of platform personnel.

Recommended:

1. That all Public Speaking Committees adopt the S.O.I. of Victoria, altering it to fit specific needs.

Publications:

Objectives:

1. Get a copy of "Our Country" into hands of all persons holding functional, strategic and public offices.
2. Get Technocracy before the public through letters to the press. These should all be submitted to Publications Committee first.
3. Get Study Course into all Hi-Schools and public libraries.
4. That Writers' Classes be encouraged in all Sections.
5. That each Section appoint a Section Reporter for the W-O-I Area News, using as a guide, the outline given in the January issue of the W-O-I.
6. That Field magazines be in all High Schools and Public Libraries.

Suggestions:

- a. That members not otherwise functioning, distribute publicity for public meetings in organized groups so as to cover the entire city.
- b. That CHQ be contacted about bringing Study Course up to date.
- c. That racks be made for Field magazines for news stands.
- d. 12247-7 suggested a letter to all Sections and Organizers by the Field magazines giving a short resume of leading articles in each number, as a help to literature salesmen at public meetings. Articles by members of the home Section should be stressed by literature salesmen to encourage writers.

Organization:

Work under way:

- a. An attractive aluminum holder for window display cards developed by Portland may soon be available to other Sections.
- b. Construction of Road Monad signs will get into full swing as material becomes available.
- c. Suggested that program be presented to operating personnel and other influential people of the communities. The time element being short, hit hard the men operating Power, Communications, and Transportation utilities for their services control the General Welfare.

The Conference in General Assembly approved of the adoption of the Victoria S.O.I. for all Sections in the Northwest Area.

AREA OFFICERS' CONFERENCE, April 20, at 1100

EXTRA!!! EXTRA!!! EXTRA!!! I M P O R T A N T that all Sections be represented at this Conference at SHQ, 12247-1, Everett, Wash., on the above date.

There are so many momentous projects coming up that call for whole Area cooperation -- 1. The distribution of O.C. 2. The building of Road Signs for the expected large tourist travel this summer. Let's put the N.W. Area on the map with TECHNOCRACY MONADS & BILL BOARDS everywhere on important Hiways! 3. AND THE GRAY FLEET PARADE! AND THE ROSE

CARNIVAL AT PORTLAND! and other opportunities to SYMBOLIZE TECHNOCRACY with Gray Cars, Gray Sweaters, and Official Gray Suits! 4. The growing need for TECHNOCRACY ON THE AIR! 5. The need for AUTHORIZED SPEAKERS! 6. Preparing for handling NEW MEMBERS IN GREATER NUMBERS as can be expected in the near future! 7. More WRITERS for our Field Magazines as well as letters to the Press. 8. More SYSTEMATIC use of the ever more important RESEARCH DEPARTMENT.

Now, go back and re-read the objectives set at the last Area Officers' Conference and you will know how important it is that your Section is well represented. "1947 is TECHNOCRACY'S YEAR"

A T H for April

Bellingham 12248-1

April 7th - Edith Gerold - 'Wanted-Scarcity'

" 21st - Herb Clark - 'Continental Crisis'

Tacoma 12247-7

April 1st - Lewis Frazeur - 'Make Way for Tomorrow'

" 8th - Edith Gerold - 'Technocracy Looks at Crime'

" 15th - R C Stephens - 'Warning-Depression Ahead'

" 22nd - Herb Clark - 'Continental Crisis'

" 29th - Charles Gerold -

Yelm, Washington

April 23rd - Herb Clark - 'Continental Crisis'

Everett 12247-1

April 28th - Herb Clark - 'Continental Crisis'

Port Angeles 12348-2

April 24 and 25th - Herb Clark - 'Continental Crisis'

Vancouver, BC 12348-1

April 22-23-24 - Evis Joberg - 'The Outlook for America'

Victoria BC for Courtenay BC

April 1-2-3-4 - Evis Joberg - 'Abundance Haunts America'

Portland, Oregon 12245

April 7th - Grants Pass, Oregon - Membership Meeting

" 8th - Medford, Oregon - Public Meeting

" 9th - Unscheduled

" 10th - Roseburg, Oregon - Public Meeting

TENTATIVE ITINERARY OF THE HERB CLARK TOUR (Pending final arrangements and details)

Sat Apr 19 - Seattle - Arrive

Sun " 20 - Area Officers' Conference - Everett

Mon " 21 - Bellingham

Tues " 22 - Tacoma

Wed " 23 - Yelm

Thur " 24 - Port Angeles

Fri " 25 - " "

Sat " 26 -

Sun " 27 - Parade in Seattle - Gray Fleet

Mon " 28 - Everett - Lecture

Tues " 29 - Seattle - Lecture

Wed " 30 - Return to Vancouver

Salute!

Edith Gerold, ATH

AREA SECTIONS' NEWS

12245-1, Portland has streamlined the Study Course instruction into from 4 to 8 lectures to give the new members a general picture of what it contains. Those who show intelligence and interest are then enrolled in regular Study Classes. A record is being made of those who completed the Study Course, how long they have been members, what they have absorbed and their possible capabilities in organizing home classes. Those who have finished the course are possibly qualified to conduct a class. Those who have not completed the course are urged to do so.

A class in Economics at Lewis & Clark College heard a Speaker on Technocracy. The Instructor had already told his class something about Technocracy.

Larry Jacques is preparing a speech to be used for his authorization-Salute! Portland needs many more Speakers for their program of expansion. Archie Sinclair, Authorized Speaker, completed a very successful tour of Roseburg, Grants Pass and Medford. Bill Roddy, Gov. of Public Speaking, urges that more members take up this very important and very much-needed function.

12245-3, Vancouver, Wash. are systematically mailing "I Am The Price System", "Make Way for Social Change" and "Our Country, Right or Wrong" to influential persons in the Vancouver Area.

12247-1, Everett has just completed renovating SHQ. They have a very good location on Hewitt Ave. They report a new Authorized Speaker in the near future. This Section has been very active in putting up Hiway signs and then keeping them up. We hope to have a more definite report on this function very soon -- perhaps after the Area Officers' Conference.

12247-3, Seattle's Organization Committee are having busy meetings these days getting ready for the big Summer Boom! A car painting garage is now available and personnel is ready to turn out from 1 to 3 cars per week. (Paint is available at \$4.60 per gal., red paint a trifle higher) Road-symbols are being planned; tours by Evis Joberg, Herb Clark and Rec McCaslin are being worked out by A.T.H.; and on April 27th is scheduled a large dress-rehearsal parade for this Area in preparation for the Gray Fleet Cavalcade in June-July. Sections in the Area will receive detailed information on this in time to participate.

For the 4th time, the Broadway-Edison Technical School for G.I.'s requested a speaker on Technocracy and Evis Joberg spoke for 45 minutes to the class in Economics. After that she stayed for another hour to speak to a group of about 6 very much interested students and a teacher who had a free period. It was an informal talk on the questions that they wanted to know and included a full explanation of the operating chart. The remark by the Instructor was, "This has been so interesting that when the new class in Economics starts in June, we will want a speaker again".

The possibility of purchasing match books for members to use and distribute is being investigated.

Very encouraging is the number of new members taking part in the public speaking class meeting every Monday evening. Even if they do not all become Authorized Speakers, they are receiving training in platform speaking and presentation of Technocracy.

The Finance Committee of this Section have established a new system of pledges which they call O.D.I., which means 'One Day's Income per month. The plan works out all right and it gives a certain measurement so that some members are not carrying the whole burden. Any member not able to do this pledges an amount other than ODI.

The weekly dances are proving successful as entertainment to members

as well as bringing many young people in contact with the Section. The framed Detroit Charts around the walls of the Auditorium attract the more serious young people who can be seen studying these in between dances.

A member who owns a Multigraph has left it at SHQ for the use of the Section. The W-O-I Area News was multigraphed last month instead of mimeographed. How did you like it? Allen Parker has taken on the function of operating the Multigraph and is doing a fine job. This will relieve Axel Willadsen who has been having to add the W-O-I to the many other jobs on the mimeograph.

12347-7, Tacoma is having a neon sign made for SHQ. This will be very effective. There are not many if any other neon signs on that street near the Section and the Technocracy sign will stand out and attract much attention.

This Section is having public meetings with Authorized Speakers every week and the attendance has been very encouraging. More young people are joining and that is a good sign for any Section.

A request was received for a Technocracy Speaker from the Sociology Professor teaching a group of 26 nurses who had just received their caps. This was a Special meeting at the Tacoma General Hospital. In asking for this, the Professor remarked, "We have studied Sociology, Industrial Waste, and the Inefficiency of the present day system of operation; now we want to present 'Technocracy' for something positive, all the others having been on the negative side."

Evis Joberg spoke to the group for a full hour and received excellent attention and answered some interesting and intelligent questions. After the talk, the Professor urged the class to get literature at SHQ. One graduate had chosen 'Technocracy' for the subject of her thesis for graduation. The Instructor expected a great many more questions from his class and expressed the wish that Evis could be there to answer them for him.

12248-1, Bellingham had a card party at SHQ, March 14 which was a lot of fun as well as netting some cash for the Section. There was a beginner's table (we haven't heard whether any one sat at that) for those who wanted to learn and for those who didn't play cards at all, was a lot of fun in the kitchen getting refreshments for the players. Study classes are being held at SHQ, at Wickersham and at Meridian.

12348-2, Port Angeles newly Authorized Section has increased their order of W-O-I to 25. Salute! to a new Section. We expect to hear great news from them in the very near future. We heard a rumor that something was being planned in the way of a float in the Salmon Derby Parade this Summer. How about it?

OVERHEARD AT AN SHQ!!!

First Member: "You'd better come down to-night and function at the Section."

Second Member: "I can't to-night because I have to cut the lawn."

First Member: "Say, Brother, you'd better let that grass grow -- come the depression, you might have to eat it-- Get down here and FUNCTION!"

If you're wise, you'll Symbolize.

AREA NEWS BULLETINS!

THE CONTROL TOWER reporting Area Activities of Technocracy Inc. in the States of Calif., Ariz., Nev., Utah, New Mexico, Texas and Continental News Briefs, published at 8109 So. Vermont Ave., Los Angeles 44, Calif. has come out with Volume 1 and a fine number and very attractively put up with Gray Cover and a red Monad at the top and the name in large red letters. It is full of interesting news and here are some:

ANOTHER WAY TO SYMBOLIZE - Those of you that autograph checks for your admiring creditors are always asked for some form of identification, in order to compare your signature thereon with said autograph. Some may look down their nose when you flash your Membership Card, but you can always say brightly, "Well, you asked for it, didn't you?" If he asks for some other kind, you can surprise him with the news that the law only requires that you carry your draft card, on which no signature is required.

GRAY FLEET CONTROL

Scoop - 'TECHNOCRACY ASSISTS AT MAJOR DISASTER'. Fifteen minutes after the worst explosion in the history of Los Angeles, Technocracy's Mobile Portable Sound Units were being called to the scene of the disaster to direct rescue work and help keep crowds in order.

At 9:45 AM Feb. 20, an electro-plating factory in L.A.'s industrial district exploded, killing 15 and injuring 130, according to the press. All buildings within a radius of a mile were shaken. A sound car driver on the scene reports that it was a pretty gruesome sight, rescuers digging out the dead and injured; homes which hadn't collapsed standing cockeyed as if an earthquake had occurred; roofs blown off, glass in all windows for at least four blocks in all directions shattered, residents of the neighborhood, mostly Negroes and Mexicans, running around in nightclothes.

Lt. Fuller of the Traffic Div. of LAPD issued an immediate call to the Gray Fleet Control, which at 10 AM was on the phone contacting MSU operators. Five MSU's and one photographer responded, the latter getting some striking films of the wreckage. Two of the cars were on duty until 6 PM.

The press, as usual, in pages of publicity and pictures of the affair, mentioned the loudspeaking equipment but gave no credit to Technocracy. Functional personnel of Fire and Police Depts., however, are well aware that our sound equipment is serviceable and that our members who operate it are dependable and efficient. (This is a reprint from the Downtown Section News, 11834-1, to which we can only add; mighty smart and efficient reporting there, Elinor Gruber. Ed.)

THE MOTORCADE TO VANCOUVER - Meeting weekly to keep up with the correspondence and preparatory details, the Motorcade sub-committee of the Gray Fleet Control reports the following: The date is now settled. So start arranging your vacation to start June 25, ending July 9. Questionnaires (sent to all Sections in this Area) requesting pertinent information about materials, equipment, and functional personnel, have been slow coming in. The GFC would appreciate some acceleration in returning this information. Eligibility - Only Gray Cars and officially painted rolling stock and equipment will be permitted to travel with the Motorcade. Too much emphasis cannot be placed on getting that car and trailer painted (or repainted) NOW. This means painters, sanders, body and fender personnel must be lined up to cope with the Johnny-come-latelys and last-minute-Minnies. Wanted - 2 house trailers, one for a Medical Unit & one for Communications HQ.

11833-8, Torrance, Calif - Note the latest Section No. (8)! Salute! This Section holds public meetings every Tuesday and conducts Study Classes every Thursday.

THE EASTERN AREA DIGEST, an Area bulletin for Eastern Canada, is another expression in the Publications field of the expansion of Technocracy. It is so full of real news of Technocracy Activities that it was quite an inspiration. We quote from the front page editorial:

"The Digest goes to press! Technocracy in Eastern Canada expands, and the Eastern Area Digest is an expression in the Publications field of that expansion. The time has come for greater Area Cooperation and consolidation. Each Section becomes more than an individual Section --it becomes an integral part of Area operation, and its activities and functions must be integrated with the overall requirements of the Area Design. . . . The year 1947 lies invitingly ahead-- much must be accomplished. The sands of Price System time are running out! Let us take off our coats, roll up our sleeves, and reach the goal that we set for ourselves, accomplishing the many little essentials, one of which is the task of the prompt dispatch of those monthly news reports. But enough of this-- On with the news!"

Here are some of the highlights of those news: Organizer Wood of Montreal was spending a few days in Amherst and placed an ad in the local paper informing all that he would be available at his hotel for the disbursement of information on Technocracy; (result - Bob Naylor has been busy distributing literature). St. John, N.B. -R.D. 6645 is planning a series of public meetings using slides to illustrate lectures; Montreal, R.D. 7345 has been sponsoring home meetings,-- an asst. divisional engineer of the CNR signed an MA; a meeting at the Canadian Car & Foundry Co. Ltd. to an audience of 90 Union delegates, plant foremen, the plant Superintendent, representatives of management, was sponsored by the Union with management supplying the time and the place for the employees to attend; at an interested group of 25 at a Lions Club meeting the question period lasted 2½ hours with 12 x-cards collected, 3 desires to join and \$8.00 literature sold; A meeting held in the Brinkville-R.D. 7544 public library; a meeting in the Y.W.C.A. in Ottawa-R.D. 8545 where Speaker Norris was surprised to receive a Technocracy salute from a young Technocrat from Fort William; at Toronto, the Foremen's Club was addressed at the Y.M.C.A. and after the close of the formal meeting a dozen of the Foremen stayed for an additional 45 minutes of informal questions; a second Foremen's club addressed with a request from a third club; Knights of the Round Table asked for a second meeting; Stouffville-R.D. 7943 had a Lions Club sponsored meeting in the United Church to allow other interested persons to attend; Hamilton has received authorization to publish a monthly newsletter for non-members; the Rotary Club of Bracebridge who a year ago turned down speakers have sent in several requests; Malcolm Dorton on a country-wide speaking tour addressed meetings in Windsor and St. Thomas-- the latter place showing a 20% sign-up; a meeting in the London-R.D. 8143 Public Library addressed by Norris resulted in a study class being started at the home of one of the new members; at the request of Prof. of Economics, Dept. of the Univ. of Western Ontario, 2 periods or 4 hours were spent in learning about Technocracy; at Windsor, cars are being painted Gray at an approximate cost of \$25.00.

"TECHNEWS" is the tentative name for a new Area Bulletin covering the mainland area of B.C. They are calling for suggestions for a new name. This new Bulletin is very well planned and interesting.

The first part is devoted to Local News of the Vancouver Section telling about the house meetings held, the organizational work of Herb Clark and Ralph Lundahl; the turning out of 30 Gray Cars by the painting crew during the last year; and the amount of work done by the "Farads" (as they want to be called) who turn out two nights a month to do any assignments that Committees have left for them.

The second part is devoted to A.T.H. reports for 1946 -- ten tours undertaken. Besides regular sponsored tours, 28 speaking engagements were made with other Sections in coordinating speaker movements within this Area and with other Areas.

A.T.H. 12349-1 has asked that acknowledgment be made to ATH's at 12348-1, Victoria; 12347-3, Seattle; 11451-1, Calgary; 10652-1, Saskatoon; 9749-1, Winnipeg; 8342-1, Detroit; and 7943-1, Toronto, for their assistance in arranging the portions of the tours which entered their respective Areas; also to the Sections and groups on the B.C. Mainland who cooperated by arranging meetings for the touring speakers.

Symbolization continues as a major activity in this Area-- getting cars painted, getting ready for Gray Suits when the material is available and a lot of activity in putting up road signs.

TREND IS TOWARDS BETTER AREA ORGANIZATION

The Area Conference held in Chicago, Section 8741-1, in January culminated in many decisions; the establishing of a District Headquarters; election of officers; setting up the Area Bulletin framework; financial operations; establishing of an ATH for providing a stream of Technocracy speakers throughout the District, as well as plans for special literature drives.

Green Bay, Appleton, Neenah, St. Louis, Wichita, Kansas City, Ottumwa, Keokuk, Rock Island, Milwaukee, Eau Clair, were represented.

A. W. Atwater from CHQ spoke to the Conference as follows: "When I came in here this afternoon I got quite an inspiration on finding here representatives from various parts of this Central Area, who were gathered here for the purpose of formulating a mechanism which would be more effective in promoting Technocracy's program in this Central Area . . . I am going to urge the necessity for you as members of Technocracy in every Area represented here to-night to get to work harder than you ever did before. The trends very definitely indicate that this nation and this Continent is heading toward a situation that is going to be very difficult for everybody in this room, everybody in this City, and everybody on this Continental area. . . . If you Technocrats think you haven't got a job to do, you better do some more thinking; and it is a job that requires immediate attention. It isn't a job for next year or the year after that, or ten years from now; the urge is for that job to be done now and in the months ahead; every one of the days that are coming up. . . . This kind of a job is hard; it requires all sorts of sacrifices; time, money, effort, and many other things. But it is well worth while.

So, let's get to work; get our mechanism set up here; and support it to the fullest extent that we can do in the way of time, money, talent, or whatever we have to contribute. If we do that, within the next year, you will be able to gather in this City of Chicago or in a half dozen other cities ten times the number of people to a Technocracy meeting that we can now. It depends on you and I and every other Technocrat on this North American Continent to carry that job through. So, let's get to work from tonight on, and do our best!"

The general trend of Technocracy Expansion is to strengthen Area Organizations. Wait for more news of such activities and watch the Area activities expand!!

Ensuring World Peace

Technocracy contends that world peace can only be ensured and enforced by an offensive and defensive alliance of the two great contiguous continentalisms of the world--the Continent of North America and the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics. These two continental areas dominate the world from the standpoint of geography, arable land, natural resources and technological potentialities. No world war could develop unless the materiel for such a war were procured from one or the other of these continental areas. The fifty-one nations of the United Nations are an irrelevant hodge-podge. The United States has to choose between an alliance with Russia for the creation of a 'Big Two' for the preservation of world peace, and the mesalliance with the nations of the hodge-podge and an open invitation to war.

TECHNOCRACY takes the position, 'Our Country! In her intercourse with foreign nations may she always be in the right; but our country, right or wrong.' We hope that our country will always be right but if our country is wrong it becomes the collective duty of every American to make it right.

From "Our Country, Right or Wrong"